

SESSIONS 3 & 4

featuring **Polish Coins**
from a thousand years

Presented by

Fallbrook, California

DECEMBER 6, 2000

Conducted by:

Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.
Freeman & Sear
Numismatica Ars Classica



TRITON IV

In Conjunction with the New York International Numismatic Convention
Sessions 3 & 4, December 6, 2000

Presented by:

Karl Stephens

Conducted by:

CLASSICAL NUMISMATIC GROUP, INC.

FREEMAN & SEAR

NUMISMATICA ARS CLASSICA AG

The extraordinary collection of

Henry V. Karolkiewicz

A thousand years of Polish coins

In Conjunction with the 29th Annual New York
International Numismatic Convention

The New York Marriott World Trade Center
Three World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048

In the Broadway Suite - Canal, Barnum & St. Paul's
Rooms on the 3rd Floor

Herbert L. Kreindler, Auctioneer #820339

Catalogued by:

Karl Stephens

Prepared by:

Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.



Classical Numismatic Group Inc.

CNG Publications: Subscription rates are \$75 / £50 for the US, Canada and the U.K., and \$150 / £100 for the rest of the world. This includes all of our auction catalogues (two mail bid sales and one public sale conducted in New York City).

CNG USA Office

Post Office Box 479 , Lancaster, PA 17608-0479

Tel: (717) 390-9194 , Fax: (717) 390-9978

CNG London Office

14 Old Bond Street, London W1S 4PP

Tel: (020) 7495-1888, Fax: (020) 7499-5916

E-Mail: cng@historicalcoins.com

Web Site: www.historicalcoins.com



Freeman & Sear

A subscription for Freeman & Sear publications is \$40 per year. This includes price lists, mail bid sales and public auction catalogues.

Post Office Box 641352

Los Angeles, CA 90064-6352

Tel: (310) 202-0641

Fax: (310) 202-8401

e-mail: toryfree@aol.com



NAC Publications

For information about receiving NAC's auction catalogues, please contact: Numismatica Ars Classica AG

Niederdorfstrasse 43, Postfach 745

CH-8025 Zürich, Switzerland

Tel: (0041 1) 261 17 03

Fax: (0041 1) 261 53 24

Karl Stephens, Inc.

For information about receiving Karl Stephens' price lists, please contact: Karl Stephens, Inc.

Post Office Box 3038

Fallbrook, CA 92088

Tel: (760) 731-6138

Fax: (760) 731-9132

Grading Conditions

English

Proof
Mint State/Uncirculated
Extremely Fine ("EF")
Very Fine ("VF")
Fine
Good/Fair

German

Polierte Platte
Stempelglanz
Vorzüglich
Sehr Schön
Schön
Sehr Gut Erhalten

French

Flan Bruni
F. D. C.
Superbe
Très Beau
Beau
Très Bien Conservé

Italian

Fondo Specchio
Fior Di Conio
Splendido
Bellissimo
Molto Bello
Bello

Common Abbreviations

AV	Gold	Dav.	Davenport
EL	Electrum	F.	Friedberg
AR	Silver	Gum.	Gumowski
Æ	Bronze	HCz.	Hutten-Czapski
gm	Gram	KM	Krause-Mischler
pl.	Plate	Kop.	Kopinski
pg.	Page		
Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)		
c/m.	Countermark		

See Bibliography At End Of Catalogue For A Complete List Of Reference Abbreviations

Production Staff

Senior Directors:	Victor England, Jr. (U.S.) Eric J. McFadden (U.K.)
Managing Director Europe:	Italo Vecchi
Senior Numismatist:	Barry P. Murphy
Numismatists:	John C. Lavender W. Jeffrey Winter Benjamin R. Bell
Controller:	Cathy England
Sales Director:	David S. Michaels
Lancaster Office Manager:	Karen Zander
London Office Manager:	Catherine Oliver
West Coast Representative:	Dr. Larry Adams
Customer Service & Literature:	Carol Barton
Office Staff:	Dawn Ahlgren
Accounting:	Tina Jordan (U.K.)
Printing Control:	Robert A. Trimble
Photography:	Barry P. Murphy
Color Photography:	Victor England
Layout & Design:	Victor England
Cover Design:	Mark D. Lockley
Special Fonts Designed by:	Catharine C. Lorber

Banking Details

US Bank:

Fulton Bank

Lancaster, PA 17604

Account number: 151 945 9785

ABA number: 031301422

UK Bank:

HSBC Bank P/c

29 New Bond Street

London W1A 2JA

United Kingdom

Account number: 11248081

Bank sort code: 40 05 01

Classical Numismatic Group, Inc. is a United States limited company.
United Kingdom Registration No. FC18173, Branch No. BR2639.

This collection was catalogued by Karl Stephens.
The catalogue was prepared by Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.

AUCTION TERMS

This is a public and mail bid auction conducted by **Classical Numismatic Group, Inc. (CNG)**. Bidding in the auction constitutes acceptance of the following terms:

1. The property listed in this catalogue is offered for sale by CNG for itself and as agent for various owners and other consignors. We reserve the right to reject any bid, to determine the opening price, to set bidding increments, to vary the order of the auction, to reopen bidding in the case of a dispute, to withdraw any lot, to bid on behalf of CNG, to bid on behalf of the consignor, and to permit the consignor to bid on his own lots. CNG may loan or advance money to consignors or prospective bidders, and may have an interest other than commission charges in any lot. CNG may bid on its own account as an "insider" with information not available to the public.

2. A **15% Buyer's fee** will be added to the hammer price.

3. All coins are guaranteed genuine. Attribution, date, condition and other descriptions are the opinion of the cataloguer, and no warranty is expressed or implied. **Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale.** Lots examined prior to the sale and lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned for any reason except lack of authenticity. All claims of misdescription and all claims of return, except claims regarding authenticity, must be made within 5 days of receipt of material. Any claim of lack of authenticity must be made in writing by the original purchaser immediately after discovery that an item is not authentic, and upon making such a claim the original purchaser must immediately return the lot to CNG in the same condition as at the time of the auction. If payment is made by credit card, rights of return are governed by these Auction Terms which supercede any rights of return promulgated by the card issuer. Estimates are intended as a guide only and not as a statement of opinion of value.

4. Invoices are due and payable immediately upon receipt. Interest and late fees of 2.0% per month, or at the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is less, from the date of the auction, shall be payable on invoices not settled within 30 days of the auction date. Payment may be made by cash, valid check, bank wire, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express). A 3.5% administration charge will be added to all invoices, but this charge will be waived for invoices paid by cash, valid check or bank wire received by CNG within 30 days after the auction date. Payment by check must be made in either US dollars (\$) drawn on a US bank or British sterling (£) drawn on a British bank. All successful bidders outside North America and the United Kingdom will be invoiced an additional \$15 fee for bank charges, but buyers may deduct this fee if payment is made as required above. CNG may reduce or compromise any charge or fee at its discretion.

5. Bidders not known to us must provide us with satisfactory credit references or pay a deposit as determined at CNG's discretion before bidding. Minors are not permitted to bid without written consent of a parent guaranteeing payment. CNG may require payment in full from any bidder prior to delivery of lots. Title does not pass until lots are paid in full. Upon receipt of lots, the buyer assumes full responsibility for loss or damage. Delivery to the buyer's address of record shall constitute receipt by the buyer regardless of the identity of the person accepting delivery.

6. **Estimates are in U.S. dollars (\$US) and bids must be in even dollar (\$) amounts.** CNG will execute mail bids on behalf of mail bidders. Subject to reserves and opening prices, mail bids will be executed at one bidding increment (approximately 10%) over the next highest bid. In the case of identical bids, the earliest bid wins. A mail bid has priority over an identical floor bid. Bid by lot number. No lots will be broken. Bidders are responsible for errors in bidding. Check your bid sheet carefully.

7. A word on **Reserves**. CNG may place a reserve on any lot. However, no reserve will be higher than the estimate, and ordinarily lots are reserved at 60% of estimate.

8. Bidders personally guarantee payment for their successful bids, including bidders executing commission bids from other parties and bidders representing corporations or other entities. Buyers accepting commission bids from other parties do so at their own risk and remain responsible for payment under these Auction Terms.

9. In the event a successful bidder fails to make full payment within 30 days of the auction date, CNG reserves the right to deem the sale incomplete and to resell the material, and the bidder agrees to pay for the reasonable cost of such a sale and also to pay any difference between the resale price and the previously successful bid. CNG reserves all rights that it is entitled to under the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code, including the right to offset any sums due from a successful bidder against any future consignment or purchase or monies or goods in possession of CNG.

10. Sales tax, postage, handling and insurance are the responsibility of the buyer and are added to all invoices where appropriate. For buyers in the European Union, CNG may import lots into the United Kingdom prior to shipment and charge buyers the import Value Added Tax. On any tax not paid by the purchaser which should have been paid, even if not invoiced by CNG, the purchaser agrees to pay the same on demand together with any interest or penalty that may be assessed. It is the responsibility of the buyer to comply with foreign customs and other regulations.

11. Prices Realised are published after the sale and are mailed with CNG's next publication. Prices realised are also posted after the sale on CNG's web site: www.historicalcoins.com

12. Bidders hereby waive any claim for incidental, consequential or exemplary damages arising from this auction. The sole remedy that any participant in the auction shall have for any claim or controversy arising out of the auction shall be a refund, without interest, of all or part of the purchase price paid by the participant.

13. All rights granted by CNG or otherwise available to bidders and purchasers, under these Auction Terms or otherwise, are personal and may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity, whether by operation of law or otherwise. No third party may rely on any benefit or right conferred by these Auction Terms. Bidders acting as agents must disclose the agency in writing to CNG prior to the auction; otherwise rights are limited to the agent and are not transferable to the undisclosed principal.

14. Any dispute regarding this auction shall be governed by the laws of Pennsylvania and shall be adjudicated only by the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; all bidders submit themselves to the personal jurisdiction of these courts for this purpose, consent to service of process by registered or certified mail, and waive any contrary provisions of Articles 14 or 15 of the French Civil Code and any similar provisions in any jurisdiction. In any dispute regarding this auction, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs and attorney fees.

15. In the event of a dispute, the English version of these Auction Terms shall be definitive.

Bid sheets must be received by

December 4, 2000.

GOOD LUCK!

AUKTIONSBEDINGUNGEN

Diese Versteigerung wird von **Classical Numismatic Group, Inc. (CNG)** öffentlich abgehalten. Sie können daran persönlich teilnehmen oder Ihre Gebote schriftlich einreichen. Durch die Abgabe eines Gebotes erkennen Sie die nachstehenden Versteigerungsbedingungen an:

1. Die aufgeführten Lose werden von CNG auf eigene Rechnung, als Vertreter verschiedener Besitzer und Einlieferer versteigert. CNG behält sich das Recht vor, Gebote zurückzuweisen, den Rufpreis zu bestimmen, die Steigerungsstufen festzulegen, die Reihenfolge der Lose zu verändern, bei Unklarheiten das Los neu aufzurufen, Lose von der Versteigerung zurückzuziehen, im Namen von CNG und der Einlieferer zu bieten, sowie den Einlieferer auf seine eigenen Lose bieten zu lassen. CNG kann Einlieferern und Käufern einen Vorschuss oder Kredit gewähren und kann bei jedem Los auch andere Interessen als das Aufgeld verfolgen. CNG kann auf eigene Rechnung als "Insider" mitbieten und dabei auch Informationen verwenden, die nicht allgemein zugänglich sind.

2. Neben dem Zuschlagspreis ist ein Aufgeld von 15% von Käufern zu bezahlen.

3. Die Echtheit aller Münzen wird garantiert. Alle Beschreibungen geben die persönliche Beurteilung des Verfassers wieder, es wird insoweit keine Gewähr geleistet. Bitte beachten Sie, daß eine Auktion Käufe zur Ansicht ausschließt. Lose, die vor dem Verkauf besichtigt wurden, und Lose, die von bei der Versteigerung anwesenden Bieter(n) (einschließlich Bieter(n), die Gebote im Namen anderer Parteien auf Provisionsbasis abgeben) gekauft wurden, können aus keinem Grund zurückgegeben werden, ausgenommen bei mangelnder Echtheit. Alle Reklamationen, ausgenommen Ansprüche in Bezug auf mangelnde Echtheit, müssen innerhalb von fünf Tagen nach dem Erhalt der Ware vorgebracht werden. Ansprüche auf Grund mangelnder Echtheit müssen von dem ursprünglichen Käufer in schriftlicher Form sofort nach Kenntnis, gestellt werden; und bei der Geltendmachung eines solchen Anspruchs muß der ursprüngliche Käufer die Ware sofort in dem gleichen Zustand an CNG zurückgeben, in dem sich die Ware zum Zeitpunkt der Auktion befand. Bei Zahlung mit Kreditkarte stehen die Auktionsbedingungen bezüglich der Rückgabe rechtlich über dem Rückgaberecht des Kreditkartenausstellers. Schätzwerte sind nur als Richtlinien gedacht und stellen keine verbindlich Erklärung über den Wert dar.

4. Die Bezahlung wird sofort nach Erhalt der Rechnung fällig. Sollte die Rechnung nicht innerhalb von 30 Tagen nach der Auktion bezahlt sein, wird ein Zinssatz von 2% pro Monat oder die höchstmögliche gesetzlich erlaubte Zinsrate ab dem letzten Auktionstag fällig. Die Zahlung kann in bar, mit Scheck, mit Banküberweisung oder mit Kreditkarte (Visa, MasterCard, oder American Express) erfolgen. Eine Verwaltungsgebühr von 3,5% wird auf alle Rechnungen aufgeschlagen, die jedoch bei Barzahlung, Scheckzahlung oder Banküberweisung, die bei CNG innerhalb 30 Tagen nach der Auktion eingehen, nichtig wird. Allen erfolgreichen Bieter(n) außerhalb von Nordamerika und Großbritannien wird zusätzlich ein Betrag in Höhe von US-\$15,- für Bankgebühren in Rechnung gestellt; Käufer können jedoch diese Gebühr von ihrer Zahlung abziehen, wenn sie die Bezahlung auf die oben geforderte Weise vornehmen. CNG behält sich das Recht vor, fällige Gebühren nach eigenem Ermessen zu ändern.

5. Bieter, die CNG nicht bekannt sind, müssen CNG eine zufriedenstellende Kreditreferenz zur Verfügung stellen oder ein Depot hinterlegen, dessen Höhe von CNG festgelegt wird, ehe sie Gebote abgeben können. Minderjährige dürfen ohne die schriftliche Zustimmung eines Elternteils, der die Zahlung garantiert, nicht bieten. CNG kann von jedem Käufer Vorauskasse verlangen. Die versteigerten Lose bleiben bis zur vollständigen Bezahlung aller Forderungen von CNG Eigentum der Verkäufer. Nach Erhalt der Lose übernehmen die Käufer die volle Verantwortung für Verluste oder Schäden. CNG übernimmt keine Haftung für Waren, die an die angegebene Adresse, nicht aber an den Käufer persönlich ausgeliefert werden.

6. Die Schätzungen sind in US-Dollar (US-\$) und alle Gebote müssen auf gerade Dollarbeträge (US-\$) lauten. CNG führt schriftliche Gebote im Namen der Bieter aus. Vorbehaltlich der Mindestgebote und Rufpreise werden schriftliche Gebote eine Steigerungsstufe (von etwa 10%) über dem nächsthöchsten Gebot während der Versteigerung zugeschlagen. Bei gleichhohen Geboten wird der Zuschlag dem zuerst abgegebenen Gebot erteilt. Ein schriftliches Gebot hat Vorrang vor einem, das während der Versteigerung abgegeben wird. Das Bieten erfolgt nach Losnummern. Die Lose werden nicht aufgeteilt. Die Bieter sind für Fehler beim Bieten selbst verantwortlich. Überprüfen Sie Ihren Gebotsbogen gründlich.

7. Eine Anmerkung zu Mindestgeboten (Limiten). CNG behält sich das Recht vor, für beliebige Lose ein Mindestgebot (Limit) festzulegen. Jedoch ist kein Mindestgebot (Limit) höher als der Schätzwert, und gewöhnlich werden Lose zu 60% des Schätzwertes ausgerufen, wenn kein anderes Gebot (Limit) vorliegt.

8. Die Bieter haften persönlich für die Bezahlung ihrer erfolgreichen Gebote; hierin eingeschlossen sind die Bieter, die Gebote von anderen Parteien auf Provisionsbasis abgeben, und die Bieter, die juristische Personen oder andere Rechtsträger vertreten. Käufer, die für Gebote von anderen Parteien Provisionen erhalten, geben die Gebote auf ihr eigenes Risiko ab, und sie sind für die volle Begleichung gemäß diesen Auktionsbedingungen verantwortlich.

9. In dem Fall, daß ein erfolgreicher Bieter die Rechnung nicht vollständig innerhalb von 30 Tagen begleicht, behält sich CNG das Recht vor, den Kauf rückgängig zu machen und die Waren erneut zu verkaufen; der Bieter erklärt sich damit einverstanden, alle anfallenden Kosten eines solchen Verkaufs zu zahlen und auch für den Fehlbetrag zwischen dem Wiederverkaufspreis und dem Preis des vormals erfolgreichen Gebotes aufzukommen. CNG behält sich auch alle Rechte vor, die sich für CNG aus dem Handelsgesetzbuch für Pennsylvania, dem Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code, ergeben; hierin eingeschlossen ist das Recht, jedwede nach erfolgtem Zuschlag fällig gewordenen Beträge, gegen beliebige künftige Einlieferungen, Ankäufe, Gelder oder Güter, die sich im Besitz von CNG befinden, aufzurechnen.

10. Umsatzsteuer, Porto, Transportkosten und Versicherung fallen in den Verantwortungsbereich des Käufers und werden allen Rechnungen, falls zutreffend, hinzugerechnet. Für Käufer in der Europäischen Union kann CNG die Lose vor dem Versand nach Großbritannien importieren und dem Käufer die entstandene Mehrwertsteuer berechnen. Der Käufer erklärt sich bereit, angefallene und nicht entrichtete Steuern auch dann, wenn sie von CNG nicht in Rechnung gestellt wurden auf Verlangen zusammen mit aufgelaufenen Zinsen, sowie eventuell auferlegte Strafen zu bezahlen. Es fällt in den Verantwortungsbereich des Käufers, die Zollbestimmungen und andere Regeln im Ausland zu erfüllen.

11. Die erzielten Preise werden nach dem Verkauf bekanntgegeben und werden zusammen mit der nächsten Veröffentlichung von CNG versandt. Sie sind auch im Internet auf CNG's Web Site www.historicalcoins.com abrufbar.

12. Die Bieter verzichten hiermit auf alle sich aus dieser Auktion ergebenden Ansprüche hinsichtlich Schadenersatz für Aufwendungen, Schadenersatz für Folgeschäden oder einer über den verursachten Schaden hinausgehenden Entschädigung. Das einzige Recht, das einem Teilnehmer an der Auktion auf Grund eines auf die Auktion zurückgehenden Anspruches oder einer entsprechenden Streitfrage zusteht, besteht in einer zinslosen Rückvergütung des ganzen oder eines Teils des gezahlten Kaufpreises.

13. Alle Rechte, die Bieter(n) oder Käufern von CNG gewährt werden oder ihnen anderweitig zur Verfügung stehen, und zwar gemäß diesen Auktionsbedingungen oder anderweitig, sind persönlicher Art und können nicht an eine andere Person oder einen Rechtsträger abgetreten oder übertragen werden, sei es durch gesetzlichen Rechtsübergang oder anderweitig. Keine dritte Partei kann sich auf Leistungen oder Rechte berufen, die durch diese Auktionsbedingungen gegeben werden. Bieter, die als Vertreter handeln, müssen diese Vertretung CNG vor der Auktion in schriftlicher Form offenlegen; andernfalls sind die Rechte auf den Vertreter beschränkt und sind nicht auf den nicht offengelegten Auftraggeber übertragbar.

14. Ein Rechtsstreit hinsichtlich dieser Auktion unterliegt den Gesetzen von Pennsylvania und kann nur von dem Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas oder dem U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania gerichtlich entschieden werden; alle Bieter unterwerfen sich für diesen Zweck auf Grund einer Zustellung durch eingeschriebene Post den Staatshoheitsrechten dieser Gerichte und verzichten auf alle gegensätzlichen Bestimmungen der Artikel 14 oder 15 des französischen Bürgerrechtes und ähnlichen Bestimmungen in anderen Gerichtsbarkeiten. In einem Rechtsstreit hinsichtlich dieser Auktion ist die obsiegende Partei berechtigt, ihre angemessenen Kosten und Rechtsanwaltskosten erstattet zu bekommen.

15. Im Falle einer Streitfrage ist die englische Version dieser Auktionsbedingungen rechtskräftig.

**Ihre schriftlichen Gebote müssen bis zum
4. Dezember 2000 bei uns eingehen.**

VIEL ERFOLG!

CONDITIONS DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES

Ceci est une vente aux enchères publiques et par correspondance organisée par **Classical Numismatic Group, Inc. (CNG)**. Faire une offre à l'enchère signifie l'acceptation des conditions suivantes:

1. Les objets proposés dans ce catalogue sont mis en vente par CNG agissant pour son propre compte et en tant qu'agent représentant divers autres propriétaires. Nous nous réservons le droit de refuser une offre ou enchère, de décider de la mise à prix, de fixer les paliers de hausse des enchères, de modifier l'ordre dans lequel se déroule la vente aux enchères, de relancer les enchères en cas de désaccord, de retirer un lot quelconque, de faire une offre pour le compte de CNG, de faire une offre pour le compte du propriétaire et de lui permettre de faire des enchères sur ses propres lots. CNG peut prêter ou avancer des fonds aux propriétaires ou enchérisseurs et peut avoir des intérêts, autres que les frais de commission, sur n'importe quel lot. CNG a l'option de faire une offre pour son propre compte avec des renseignements non disponibles au public.

2. Une commission de **15%** à la charge de l'acquéreur sera ajoutée au prix de vente.

3. Toutes les pièces de monnaie sont garanties authentiques. L'attribution, la date, l'état et autres qualificatifs sont l'opinion de l'auteur du catalogue sans que ceci implique de garantie explicite ou implicite. Veuillez noter qu'une vente aux enchères n'est pas une vente conditionnelle. Les lots inspectés avant la vente et les lots achetés par les enchérisseurs dans la salle (y compris les enchérisseurs agissant pour le compte d'autres personnes) ne peuvent en aucun cas être retournés excepté en cas de problème d'authenticité. Toute contestation concernant la description ainsi que toute intention de retourner une monnaie (excepté dans le cas de problèmes d'authenticité), doivent être formulées dans les 5 jours qui suivent la réception de l'envoi. Toute contestation ayant trait à l'authenticité doit être faite par écrit par l'acquéreur initial immédiatement et, il a l'obligation dans les plus brefs délais de renvoyer le lot à CNG dans le même état qu'il l'a acquis. Les valeurs estimatives sont données à titre purement indicatif et ne sont pas une définition fixe de la valeur réelle.

4. La facture doit être payée dès sa réception. Des intérêts et frais de collecte s'élevant à 2% par mois (ou au taux le plus élevé autorisé par la loi) à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères seront payables sur les factures qui ne sont pas réglées dans les 30 jours qui suivent la date de la vente. Le règlement peut se faire en liquide paiement, ou par chèque, transfert, ou carte de crédit (Visa, MasterCard, ou American Express). On ajoutera 3,5% de frais d'administration sur toutes les factures, sauf dans le cas de factures réglées en liquide, par chèque ou transfert dans les 30 jours après la date de la vente. Le paiement par chèque doit se faire soit en dollars US (\$) si le chèque est tiré sur une banque américaine, soit en livres sterling anglaises (£) s'il est tiré sur une banque britannique. Tous les acquéreurs domiciliés ailleurs qu'en Amérique du Nord ou au Royaume-Uni se verront facturer un supplément de 15 \$ pour frais bancaires mais qu'ils peuvent déduire si le paiement est effectué de la manière indiquée ci-dessus. CNG a la possibilité de réduire ou transiger tout paiement ou frais.

5. Les enchérisseurs que nous ne connaissons pas doivent nous fournir des références de solvabilité suffisantes ou verser des arrhes selon accord avec CNG avant les enchères. Les mineurs ne sont pas autorisés à faire des enchères sans l'autorisation écrite de l'un de leurs parents garantissant le paiement. CNG peut exiger le règlement intégral de la part d'un enchérisseur avant la livraison des lots. La propriété des lots ne se trouve transférée qu'une fois les lots ont payés intégralement. A la réception des lots, l'acquéreur assume l'entière responsabilité en cas de perte ou d'endommagement de ceux-ci. L'acceptation d'un envoi à l'adresse du client constitue un reçu quelle que soit la personne qui la réceptionne.

6. Les valeurs estimatives sont données en dollars (\$US) et les offres/enchères doivent être en montants entiers en dollars (\$). CNG exécutera les offres/enchères soumises par correspondance pour le compte des enchérisseurs. Sauf dans le cas d'une réserve, les offres par correspondance seront exécutées à approximativement 10% de plus que l'enchère la plus proche. En cas d'offres identiques, la première l'emporte. Une offre par correspondance l'emporte sur une offre identique dans la salle. Faites vos offres en écrivant le numéro du lot. Les lots ne seront pas divisés. Les enchérisseurs assumeront la responsabilité des erreurs sur leur bulletin d'enchère, c'est pourquoi il est recommandé de tout contrôler avec soin.

7. Quelques mots sur les prix minimum. CNG peut fixer un prix minimum pour n'importe quel lot. Aucune réserve ne sera toutefois supérieure à la valeur estimative et les lots se voient généralement attribuer un prix correspondant à 60% de la valeur estimative.

8. Les enchérisseurs garantissent personnellement le paiement de leurs offres en cas d'attribution du lot, même s'ils agissent pour le compte d'un tiers. Les acquéreurs se chargeant d'offres/enchères à la commission venant d'autres personnes le font à leurs propres risques et restent responsables vis-à-vis de CNG du paiement selon les présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères.

9. Dans le cas où un acheteur ne s'acquitterait pas de son obligation de paiement intégral dans les 30 jours, CNG se réserve le droit de revendre le lot et l'acquéreur accepte de payer les frais raisonnables d'une telle vente et aussi de payer la différence entre le prix de la nouvelle vente et celui de l'enchère précédemment acceptée. CNG se réserve tous les droits dont elle peut se prévaloir en vertu du Code Commercial Uniforme de Pennsylvanie, notamment le droit de déduire les sommes dues par un acquéreur sur un envoi futur ou sur une acquisition future ou sur des sommes d'argent ou marchandises étant en la possession de CNG.

10. La taxe sur les ventes, les frais postaux, la manutention et l'assurance sont la responsabilité de l'acquéreur et sont ajoutés à toutes les factures le cas échéant. Pour les acquéreurs de l'Union Européenne, CNG pourra importer des lots à l'intérieur du Royaume-Uni, en ce cas, avant l'envoi les acquéreurs se doivent de payer la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée. Dans le cas où toute taxe restant impayée par l'acquéreur, mais qui aurait dû être payée, même si elle n'a pas été facturée par CNG, l'acquéreur s'engage à régler le montant de celle-ci ainsi que les intérêts ou la pénalité étant imposés le cas échéant. Il incombe à l'acquéreur d'assurer l'obtention de la réglementation douanière étrangère et autres règlements.

11. Les Prix Réalisés sont publiés après la vente et sont envoyés par la poste avec la publication suivante de CNG. CNG poste aussi les prix réalisés sur son site Web: www.historicalcoins.com

12. Les enchérisseurs renoncent à toute revendication de dommages et intérêts en cas de dommage causé par la vente aux enchères CNG. Le seul recours qu'un participant à la vente aux enchères aura à l'issue d'une réclamation ou d'un différend sera un remboursement sans intérêts, de la totalité ou d'une partie du prix d'achat payé par le participant.

13. Tous les droits accordés par CNG ou dont les enchérisseurs et acquéreurs peuvent autrement se prévaloir leur sont personnels et ne peuvent être ni cédés ni transférés à une autre personne physique ou morale, que ce soit du fait de l'intervention de la loi ou autrement. Aucune tierce personne ne peut s'appuyer sur un avantage ou droit conféré par les présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères. Les enchérisseurs agissant en tant qu'intermédiaires doivent divulguer leur mandat d'agence par écrit à CNG avant la vente aux enchères; autrement les droits seraient exclusifs à l'agent et ne seraient pas cessibles au donneur d'ordre qu'il représente.

14. Tout différend concernant la présente vente aux enchères sera régi par les lois de Pennsylvanie et sera tranché par la "Cour des Plaids Communs" (Court of Common Pleas) du Comté de Lancaster (Lancaster County) ou le Tribunal de District Fédéral (U.S. District Court) du District Oriental de Pennsylvanie, tous les enchérisseurs se soumettent à la juridiction personnelle de ces tribunaux, de ce fait, consentent à respecter les actions engagées et acceptent à cette fin toute signification par courrier recommandé ou certifié, et renoncent à se prévaloir de toute disposition contraire des articles 14 ou 15 du code civil français, et provisions similaires en toute juridiction. Dans tout litige concernant la présente vente aux enchères, la partie gagnante aura le droit de recouvrer ses frais d'avocat et coûts raisonnables.

15. En cas de litige, la version en anglais des présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères fera foi.

**Les commissions doivent nous parvenir
avant le 4 Décembre 2000.**

BONNE CHANCE!

CONDIZIONI DI VENDITA

La presente vendita è una licitazione pubblica e per corrispondenza bandita da **Classical Numismatic Group, Inc. (CNG)**. La presentazione di offerte all'asta comporta l'accettazione delle seguenti condizioni:

1. I lotti elencati in questo catalogo sono posti in vendita sia da CNG per proprio conto sia come agente di altri conferenti. CNG si riserva il diritto di rifiutare un'offerta, di determinare il prezzo d'apertura, di fissare gli incrementi di offerte, di variare l'ordine di svolgimento dell'asta, di riaprire la licitazione in caso di controversia, di ritirare un lotto, di fare offerte per conto di CNG stesso o di un affidatario e di permettere a un conferente di fare offerte per i propri lotti. CNG può prestare ad anticipare denaro ai conferitori o ai possibili acquirenti, e potrebbe avere un ulteriore interesse oltre la commissione su qualsiasi lotto. CNG può partecipare all'asta per suo conto, da "insider", utilizzando informazioni non disponibili al pubblico.

2. Una commissione del **15%** sarà aggiunta al prezzo di aggiudicazione.

3. Tutte le monete sono garantite autentiche. L'attribuzione, la data, le condizioni ed eventuali altre descrizioni sono opinioni del compilatore del catalogo nei confronti delle quali non si danno garanzie espresse o tacite. Va ricordato che una vendita all'asta non è una vendita con riserva di gradimento. I lotti esaminati prima dell'asta e i lotti acquistati dagli offerenti in sala (inclusi gli offerenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi) non possono essere restituiti indipendentemente dalla ragione salvo nel caso di non autenticità. Tutte le rivendicazioni di descrizione inesatta e tutte le richieste di restituzione devono pervenire entro 5 giorni dal ricevimento del materiale. Le rivendicazioni di non autenticità devono essere inoltrate per iscritto dall'acquirente originale immediatamente dopo la scoperta dell'eventuale non autenticità e contemporaneamente l'acquirente deve restituire il lotto a CNG nelle stesse condizioni del momento dell'asta. Se il pagamento avviene con carta di credito, il diritto alla restituzione è regolamentato da queste Condizioni d'Asta che annullano qualsivoglia diritto alla restituzione promulgato da chi ha emesso la carta di credito. Le stime s'intendono a puro titolo di orientamento e non sono espressioni di un'opinione di valore.

4. Le fatture devono essere pagate non appena ricevute. Per le fatture non pagate entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta dovranno essere pagati un interesse e una penale per il ritardo nella misura del 2% al mese o, se inferiore, al massimo consentito per legge. Il pagamento può avvenire per contanti, tramite assegno valido, bonifico bancario o carta di credito (Visa, MasterCard o American Express). A tutte le fatture saranno aggiunti costi amministrativi del 3.5% che possono essere detratti nel caso di pagamento per contanti, assegno valido o bonifico bancario e ricevuto da CNG entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta. I pagamenti con assegno devono essere in dollari USA (\$) su una banca americana o in sterline inglesi (£) su una banca britannica. A tutti gli aggiudicatari al di fuori dell'America del Nord e del Regno Unito vengono fatturati ulteriori \$15 per competenze bancarie, somma che può essere dedotta se il pagamento è effettuato come sopra indicato. CNG può ridurre o negoziare ogni costo o tariffa a sua discrezione.

5. Gli offerenti non noti a CNG devono fornire referenze di credito o versare una cauzione fissata a discrezione di CNG prima dell'apertura dell'asta. I minorenni di età non possono fare offerte senza il consenso scritto di un genitore che garantisca il pagamento. CNG può richiedere il pagamento in toto da un offerente prima della consegna dei lotti. Il diritto di proprietà non è trasmesso fintanto che il pagamento non è completo. Ad avvenuta consegna dei lotti l'acquirente assume piena responsabilità per le eventuali perdite o danni. La ricevuta di consegna all'indirizzo dell'acquirente costituisce prova di consegna all'acquirente prescindendo all'identità della persona che ha accettato la consegna.

6. Le stime sono in dollari USA (\$US) e le offerte devono essere in dollari pari (\$). CNG accetta offerte per corrispondenza. Le offerte per corrispondenza saranno eseguite con un incremento di circa il 10% sull'offerta più alta, prezzi minimi di base e prezzi di apertura permettendo. In caso di offerte identiche ha la preferenza quella pervenutaci per prima. Un'offerta per corrispondenza gode di priorità su una identica in sala. Le offerte s'intendono per numero di lotto. Nessun lotto può essere suddiviso. Gli offerenti sono responsabili degli errori nelle offerte. Si prega di controllare attentamente il foglio offerte.

7. Per quanto riguarda i prezzi minimi di base, CNG può fissare un prezzo minimo per qualsiasi lotto, nessun prezzo minimo è superiore alla stima e generalmente è il 60% della stima.

8. Gli acquirenti garantiscono personalmente il saldo delle offerte vincenti, inclusi gli acquirenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi e quelli che rappresentano associazioni o altri enti. Gli acquirenti che accettano di fare offerte per conto di terzi lo fanno a loro rischio e rimangono responsabili per il pagamento ai sensi delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

9. Se un acquirente non effettua un pagamento entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta si riserva il diritto di considerare la vendita incompleta e di rivendere il o i lotti e l'offerente s'impegna a far fronte al costo ragionevole di detta vendita ed a corrispondere l'eventuale differenza tra il prezzo di rivendita e il precedente prezzo di aggiudicazione. CNG si riserva tutti i diritti che gli spettano ai sensi del Codice Commerciale Uniformato della Pennsylvania, incluso il diritto di compensare una somma dovuta da un acquirente con futuri conferimenti o acquisti o denaro o merci in possesso del CNG.

10. Le imposte sulle vendite, le spese postali, i costi di amministrazione e l'assicurazione sono a carico dell'acquirente e sono aggiunte come appropriato a tutte le fatture. Per gli acquirenti nell'Unione Europea CNG può importare i lotti nel Regno Unito prima della consegna e pretendere il pagamento da parte degli acquirenti dell'importo relativo all'Imposta sul Valore Aggiunto. Nel caso di un'imposta o tassa dovuta e non corrisposta dall'acquirente, anche se non fatturata da CNG, l'acquirente si impegna a corrisponderla su richiesta unitamente agli eventuali interessi o penalità che possano derivare. E' responsabilità dell'acquirente rispettare le norme doganali o altri regolamenti vigenti all'estero.

11. I prezzi realizzati sono pubblicati dopo l'asta e sono comunicati per posta con il successivo catalogo CNG. I prezzi realizzati sono anche disponibili dopo l'asta presso il sito web di CNG: www.historicalcoins.com

12. Gli acquirenti accettano di rinunciare a rivendicazioni per il rimborso di danni indiretti o di risarcimenti esemplari sorti in relazione all'asta. L'unica riparazione alla quale un partecipante all'asta ha diritto a fronte di una rivendicazione o controversia in relazione all'asta sarà il rimborso, senza interesse, di tutto o parte del prezzo di acquisto da esso versato.

13. Tutti i diritti garantiti da CNG o comunque a disposizione degli offerenti e degli acquirenti in base a queste condizioni d'asta o diversamente sono personali e non possono essere concessi o trasferiti a terzi, persone fisiche o giuridiche, sia in base a leggi che in altro modo. Nessun terzo può contare su benefici o diritti conferiti dalle presenti condizioni d'asta. Gli offerenti che fungono da agenti sono tenuti a informare per iscritto CNG prima dell'asta; in caso contrario i diritti sono limitati all'agente e non sono trasferibili al rappresentato non annunciato.

14. Qualsiasi controversia in relazione a quest'asta sarà regolata dalle leggi della Pennsylvania e sarà giudicata unicamente dalla County Court of Common Pleas di Lancaster o dalla Corte Distrettuale statunitense del Distretto Orientale di Pennsylvania; tutti gli offerenti a tale riguardo si sottopongono alla personale giurisdizione dei suddetti tribunali dietro notifica per posta raccomandata o certificata e rinunciano a ogni clausola in contraddizione contenuta negli Articoli 14 o 15 del Codice Civile Francese e a ogni altra simile clausola di qualsivoglia legislazione. In una controversia in relazione a quest'asta la parte vincente avrà diritto a recuperare i costi ragionevoli e le spese legali.

15. In caso di vertenza farà fede la versione inglese delle presenti condizioni di vendita.

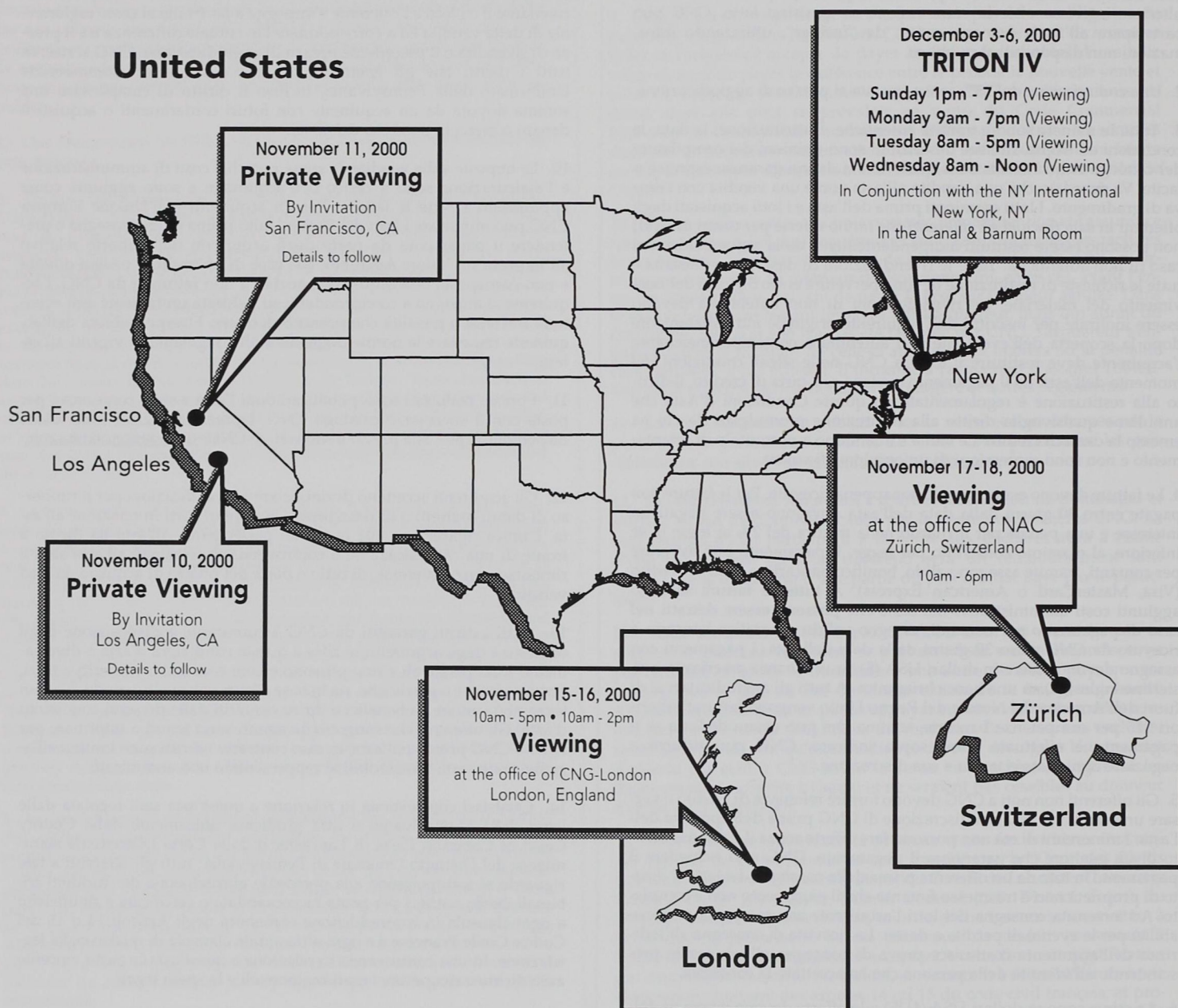
**Le offerte devono pervenire entro
il 4 dicembre 2000.**

BUONA FORTUNA!

NOTICE OF EXHIBITION

Individual lots from Triton IV will be available for viewing at the following locations on the dates and at the times indicated. Large lots and aes grave will be on view in our Lancaster offices only prior to exhibition in New York.

United States



Auction lots may also be viewed at our Lancaster office from **November 1st to 30th, 2000 by appointment only**, unless the lots are on exhibition at one of the above showings. Lancaster office hours: 10am-5pm (Monday-Friday)

ORDER OF THE SALE

Session Three – Wednesday Morning – December 6th – 9:30 AM

ANCIENT TIMES 2001-2010

COINS OF THE POLISH KINGS

Mieszko I Piast – Przemyslaus II Piast	2011-2061
Henry III Piast – Alexander I Jagiello	2062-2089
Sigismund I Jagiello – John III Sobieski	2090-2377
August II Wittin – Stanislaus II August Poniatowski	2378-2497

DUCAL COINS – Under the Overlordship of Poland, 1525-1795

Prussia	2498-2510
Courland	2511-2525

Session Four – Wednesday Afternoon – December 6th – 2 PM

COINS OF PARTITIONED POLAND – 1792-1867

Galicia and Lodomeria	2526-2528
South Prussia	2529
Free City of Danzig	2530-2535
Grand Duchy of Warsaw	2536-2545
Zamosc	2546-2550
Grand Duchy of Posen	2551-2552
Free City of Crakow	2553-2556
Congress Kingdom of Poland	2557-2592
Russian Coins Struck at Warsaw	2593-2602

HISTORICAL MEDALS RELATING TO POLAND 2603-2618

FOREIGN COINS HISTORICALLY TIED TO POLAND

Middle Ages

Bohemia	2619-2621
England	2622
Hungary	2623-2628
Germany	2629
Slavic Cities & States	2630-2635
Teutonic Order	2636-2640

Late Middles Ages to Early Modern Times

Pomerania	2641-2648
Silesia	2649-2679
East Prussia	2680-2688

Early Modern to Modern times

Austria	2689-2692
France	2693-2694
Livonia-Estonia	2695-2697

(Continued on next page)

Netherlands	2698
Russia (Muscovy)	2699-2701
Sweden	2702-2707
Russia	2708-2771
Republic of Estonia	2772-2774
Republic of Latvia	2775
Republic of Lithuania	2776
Karl Goetz Medals	2777-2843

COINS OF 20TH CENTURY POLAND

2844-3076

History of the Kings of Poland and Numismatic Notes

page 158

IMPORTANT: Please note that for Triton IV, the buyer's fee is 15%.

HENRY V. KAROLKIEWICZ

Henry V. Karolkiewicz was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on February 25, 1923, the youngest of five children of the late Lucian and Mary (Wodzinski) Karolkiewicz, who early on instilled in him the virtues of honesty, truthfulness, hard work, and pride in his Polish heritage as well as that of the U.S.A. His maternal grandparents, Jan and Michalina (Szymkowicz) Wodzinski, and his mother were all born in Chocz, Kalisz, Poland. His grandfather came to the U.S. in 1892 by himself and sent for the rest of his family in 1900 after becoming financially secure. Henry's father was born in Dzierzenin, Pultusk, Warsaw, Poland and came to the U.S. in 1902.

Henry is a graduate of St Mary's Parochial School and the former Commerce High School in Worcester, and attended Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor's degree from Clark University in Worcester and graduated from the Massachusetts School of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming in Boston.

An overseas veteran of World War II, he served aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bibb doing convoy duty in the Atlantic. Later, he participated in the invasion of Okinawa aboard the same ship as "COMINPAC", command ship of all minecraft, U.S. Pacific Fleet.



Henry's wife, the former Josephine E. Oziernski, was born in Wilno, Poland, July 19, 1924, the only child of Jan and Jadwiga (Rogacz) Oziernski, and came to the U.S. in 1930. Henry and his lovely wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 25, 1997. They had four children (the first of whom died on February 12, 1972 at 23 years of age) and five grandchildren.

Following in his father's footsteps, and next only to his faith and family, funeral service was the most important part of Henry's life for 50 years. His clients were his friends and he dedicated himself to providing personal service with scrupulous attention to detail and sincere assistance and guidance in their time of need. His prices were reasonable and commensurate to the hard-working, primarily moderate income families he served and no one was induced into overspending by any kind of marketing strategy. Meaningful "Good Will" became evident because as he genuinely cared for his friends and they cared for him in return, he became the largest one-man funeral service operator in New England. Hard work and honesty proved to be the best policy, and remained in effect until the day Henry V. Karolkiewicz sold his firm on August 13, 1996, assured, convinced, and believing wholeheartedly that his cherished "Legacy To His People" would be maintained in the foreseeable future.

Henry has had the privilege and honor of having several private audiences with Pope John Paul II at his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo, and on September 20, 1993, during Mass in St. Stanislaus Church in Rome, Henry received the Papal Cross, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" (For Church and Pontiff), the highest award a lay person can receive from the Vatican.

Henry was commissioned a Founding Trustee of the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. During groundbreaking ceremonies on September 11, 1997, he and his wife were awarded the "Pro Vita Ecclesia" (For The Life Of The Church) medal.

During an audience with Pope John Paul II in his private Library on Saturday, May 16, 1998, when Henry told the Holy Father about his wife's grave illness, the Holy Father immediately took her aside by the shoulders and gave Josephine his Personal Papal Blessing. But, onto every life some rain must fall, and unfortunately Henry's beloved wife Josephine died on October 1, 1998. Heartbroken and overwhelmed by nostalgia, Henry continues to work hard, keeps himself busy and, as always, does the best he can at whatever he is doing. He often wonders if his best is good enough, but consoles himself with the knowledge that his wife is happy in heaven with God.

Henry has been active in many organizations. He is a life member and the second vice president of the Pope John Paul II Foundation of New England, a past president of the former Polish-American Funeral Directors Association of New England, a member and past president of the White Eagle Association of Worcester, a life member and past commander of the Polish-American Veterans of World War II of Worcester, a past trustee of the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Polish-American Congress, a past delegate to Council 111 of the Polish National Alliance, and a past delegate to the United Polish Societies of Worcester. He is a member of both the Archbishop Cieplak (Lodge 1070) and Henryk Sienkiewicz (Lodge 717) Societies of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the Queen Hedwig Society of the Polish National Alliance (Lodge 758), the National and Massachusetts Funeral Directors Associations, the Greater Worcester Funeral Directors Association, the American Institute of Polish Culture, the Polish-American Numismatic Association, and the American Numismatic Association. A life-time member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Worcester and a lector there for many years, he was the first recording secretary of its St. Mary's Boosters Club at its founding in 1957. In 1996 he was honored as Man of the Year by the Quo Vadis Club of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Henry's pride in his Polish heritage has motivated his 40 years of devotion to Polish numismatics. He is the owner of the finest private Polish coin collection in the world today, and all of the coins in this catalogue are from his collection. Numismatics has been his avocation for some 40 years, and for the past 35 years he has concentrated exclusively on Polish coins and lands historically connected with Poland. With Karl Stephens as his principal advisor, he has sought out coins from every available source. Henry's work with coins has been a labor of love, and he considers each coin to be a tangible piece of history and his collection a "History of Poland in Coins".

Henry's numismatic library consists of more than a hundred books with reference material from such well known authors as Marian Gumowski, E. Hutten Czapski, Czeslaw Kaminski, Edmund Kopicki, Karol Plage, Edward Raczynski, Kazmirz Stronczynski, Jozef Schwagryk, et al. With due respect for the highly valuable information provided by other authors, Henry V. Karolkiewicz considers the book "Tysiac Lat Monety Polskiej" (A Thousand Years of Polish Money) by Tadeusz Kalkowski to be the foremost manual of Polish numismatics. It was published in 1963, and the second edition of 1974 includes the following chapters: Coins Found in Poland Before The Polish State Came into Being, Early Coins Of The Piast Dynasty, Coins Which Belong To The "Grossus" System, The Period of Gold Money, Late Renaissance Coins of The Vasa Dynasty, The "Zloty" Period, Coins Of The Second Half Of The 18th Century, Polish Money After The Country Was Partitioned, and Modern Polish Coins And Money up to the year 1973. "Tysiac Lat Monety Polskiej" has 424 photographs with respective stories on the most historically important coins of Poland. Unknowingly, the author Tadeus Kalkowski was the numismatic mentor to Henry V. Karolkiewicz, who over the years acquired identical varieties of 350 of the 424 coins which appear in the book, and all 350 are included in this auction.

Mr. Karolkiewicz begs God for forgiveness for any sins he may have committed in human frailty and philosophically and in all humility he feels that during our relatively short time on this earth, doing good deeds is a very inexpensive price to pay for eternal happiness with God in heaven.

PLATE 1



2222



PLATE 2



2096



2145



2172



2242



2275



2291



2216



2219

PLATE 3



2229



2231



2232



2246



2277

PLATE 4



2247



2248



2285



2336

PLATE 5



2355



2353



2370



2448



2376



2417

PLATE 6



2163



2251



2212

PLATE 7



2281



2306



2349



2348



2369

PLATE 8



2393



2412



2432



2612

PLATE 9



2584



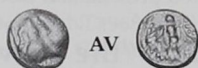
ANCIENT TIMES

Types of coins found in Poland and left there before the Polish state came into being.

Greek Coinage



2001. **SARMATIA, Olbia.** Circa 400 BC. Æ Cast 66mm (94.71 gm). Facing Gorgoneion / A-P-I-X, eagle flying right. SNG BMC Black Sea 379-381. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$750)



2002. **EASTERN CELTS.** Circa 200 BC. AV 1/8 Stater (1.01 gm). Head of Athena right / Athena Alkis w/shield in one hand and spear in other. Kostial 34-36; Paulsen 122/123; Kalkowski 4. About VF. (\$300)

Ex Hirsch Auktion 167 (September 1990), lot 17.

Kalkowski illustrates this coin as an example of some of the gold coinage of the East Celts which has been found in Poland.



2003. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 293/290-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.50 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; F on neck guard, monogram behind / YEΛHTΩN in exergue, lion walking right; caduceus tied with fillet above. Williams 536 (O269/R375); SNG ANS 1396 (same dies); McClean 1468 (same dies); Kalkowski 2. Toned, nice VF. (\$300)

Ex Hirsch Auktion 172 (November 1991), lot 37.

Kalkowski illustrates this very type as an example of Greek money imported into (future) Polish lands and which have been found in that area.



2004. **MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 gm). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck 336-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; crescent left. Price 89; Müller 259; Kalkowski 1. EF. (\$500)

The first coin illustrated in Kalkowski is this very same type and mint. The coins were brought up from the south by the Celts and used in Polish regions and are among the many types of Greek silver that have been excavated there.

Roman Coinage



2005. **TRAJAN.** 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (22.67 gm). Struck 101-102 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRA-IAN AVG GERM P M, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / TR POT COS IIII P P, SC in exergue, Pax seated left holding branch in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 432; BMCRE 745; Cohen 636; Kalkowski 6. VF, glossy brown patina with some light roughness. (\$250)

Kalkowski shows this very type of coin as an example of the enormous amount of Roman coins, mostly from the 2nd and 3rd centuries, which were left in Poland due to the lively commerce between the Romans and the local populace.



2006. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (3.14 gm). Struck 160 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head right / SALVTI AVG COS IIII, Salus standing left, holding patera in right hand and a sceptre in left, feeding a snake coiled about altar. RIC III 305; BMCRE 988; RSC 741; Kalkowski 7. Lightly toned, superb EF. (\$300)

TRITON IV

2007 **Lot of 4 Roman coins.** Roman Republic. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (2.52 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right; uncertain symbol before / Minerva in quadriga right. Crawford 342/5b; Sydenham 684; Vibia 1. Kalkowski 3. VF, porous with a few tiny digs. *Kalkowski mentions this coin was a Celtic import in the last year of their sojourn on Polish lands // Julia Domna, mother of Caracalla.* AR Denarius (3.19 gm) Draped bust right / Diana standing facing, head left, holding torch in both hands. RIC. 373A (caracalla); BMCRE 1 (Caracalla); RSC 32; Kalkowski 8. EF. *Kalkowski depicts this coin as an example of a female portrait on a Roman coin. He also notes that at the beginning of the 3rd Century, the Slavo-Roman relationship was weakened by economic crisis // Constantine I.* 307-337 AD. Æ Follis (3.18 gm). Sirmium mint. Laureate head of Constantine right / Victory stands right with foot atop captive. RIC VII 48. Near EF. *Note: Coins referring to Sarmatia have long been considered part of Polish numismatic heritage // Constantius II.* 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.89 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Emperor spearing fallen captive. RIC 132. Kalkowski 9. AU. *Kalkowski depicts this coin as an example of the low value coins which circulated in Polish lands in the 4th Century. He notes few hoards of coins from the 2nd half of this century have been discovered in Poland.* Four (4) coins in lot. (\$300)



2008 **MARCIAN.** 450-457 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 450-453 AD. Constantinople mint. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over right shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross, star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 510; DOCLR 476; Kalkowski 10. Choice EF. (\$750)

Kalkowski states that the 5th & 6th Centuries represent the final period for the flow of money from the south into Slavic land. This coin is an example of one of the few late Roman coins found in Poland.

Byzantine Coinage



2009 **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 A.D. AR Light Miliarensis (4.32 gm). Constantinople mint. D N IVSTINI-ANVS P P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left / GLORIA R-OMANORVM, Justinian, nimbate, standing facing, head to left, right hand raised and holding globe in left hand, star in right field COB. DOC I 26; MIB 47; SB 154; Kalkowski 11. Lightly toned EF, unusually high relief. Very Rare. (\$5000)

Ex The William J. Conte Collection of Byzantine Coins (Baldwin's Coin Auction No. 2, 10 May 1994), lot 34.

Kalkowski states that this extremely rare coin represents one of the last types found in Poland, as by the 7th Century, the flow of Byzantine coins stopped completely, restrained by the Avars who settled in Panonia and collected excessively large tributes from passing merchants.

Arabic Coinage

2010 **Lot of coins of Persia.** Arab-Sassanian, Sassanid Dynasty, Khusrau II. ND(31 A.H.) (670 A.D.). AR Dirhem. Bishapur Mint. Bust right / Fire altar. Walker obverse 25, reverse 26; Mitch. cf. 24; Gaube 7; C. 311-6c; Kal. 15. VF, on a somewhat clipped flan. // A second Sasanian piece. As last, but year 50. Walker 33. EF // **Arab-Islamic rule.** Under the Emir Esma'il Ahmad and Caliph Al-mu'tadid bi-lach. AH 288 (900-901 A.D.) AR Dirhem. Samarqant Mint. Upsala 1848, no. 36; Kal. 14. VF. // Similar to the preceding but 290 A.H. and the Balkh Mint. Tornberg NC cl. IX 51 var.; Vasmer pg. 56. UNC, very scarce in this grade! Four (4) coins in lot (\$200).

Kalkowski states that starting in the 9th Century, Arab coins began to appear on Slavic lands. They came through Scandinavia (rather than from the south as might be expected) by way of the Baltic to Pomerania, and to a lesser degree, Great Poland. The first and third listed coins above are the same as he has photographed as examples of the thousands which have been found, most from the 10th Century.

COINS OF THE POLISH KINGS

Mieszko I, Piast 960-992



2011 ND(980-992). AR Denar (1.51 gm) (20mm). Posen Mint. Top of temple with cross "OCZLTM" ("MILZCO" in retrograde) / Small central cross with pellets in angles inside circle. Gum. 1; Kop. 1 (R5); HCz. 4808 (R6); Stronczynski 5b; Kal. 21. VF, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$3500)

Ex Emporium Hamburg, 23 (12/91), 945.

The first known Polish coin type. This coin, and the following coin, afford U.S. collectors the first opportunity, this cataloger can remember, to acquire one of these rare and very historically important coins in an American sale.



2012 **A Second, Even Rarer Coin of Mieszko I!** ND(980-992). AR Denar (1.90 gm) (19mm). Posen Mint. Top of temple with cross "MISI-CO" / Central cross with tips, pellets in angles and 3 swastikas with ends of the arms bent at right angles counterclockwise. Gum. 1 var.; Kop. 2 (R6); HCz. 4810 (R6); Stronczynski 5a. VF, very slightly rough flan in spots, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$3500)

Boleslaus I, "the Brave", Piast 992-1025



2013

2013. ND(1000-10) AR Uniface Denar (0.99 gm) (20.9mm). Posen Mint. "PRINCES POLONIE" bird (eagle?) right As Gum. 3, but obverse side only; Kop. 15a (R5); as HCz. 4811 (R4); as Stronczynski 7a. F+, a very rare coin! (\$3000)

This is the first time "Poland" is ever used as a legend on a coin.

One of the First Portrait Coins



2014. ND(1000-1010). AR Denar (1.47 gm) (18mm). Plock Mint. Bust right inside circle, retrograde legend "DVX BOLIZLAS" / Cross with flared tips and pellets in angles inside circle, retrograde legend "INCLITVS". Gum. 6 (RR); Kop. 20 (R6); HCz. 6778 (R7); Stronczynski 9. VF, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$3500)

Ex Swiss Bank Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1123.

One of the first "portrait" coins of Poland. Very rare! Mr. Karolkiewicz notes "only 8 specimens known".



2015. ND(1005-15). AR Uniface Denar (0.98 gm) (19.5mm). Posen Mint. Cross potent in circle, legends around (only partially readable). As Gum. 12; as Kop. 22 (R6); HCz. 6776 (R7). About VF, struck slightly off center. Another very rare early denar! (\$1600)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 51 (25-26 September 1991), lot 2764.

Period of Mieszko I, Piast, (960-992) and Boleslaus I, "the Brave", Piast (992-1025)



2016. **Trio of Early Denars.** ND(968-1012) AR Broad Bishops Denar (1.68 gm) (21.4mm) Posen Mint. Chapel / Small cross in beaded circle. Gum. 37; Kal. 27. EF, exceptional strike and color // Period of Mieszko II, "the Idle", Piast, (1025-34) and Casimir I, "the Restorer", Piast, 1038-58. ND (1025-50) AR Denar (0.98 gm) (14mm) Posen Mint. Thin cross / Cross of 4 triangles. Gum. 51; Kal. 26a/b. Cleaned Near VF // Period of Boleslaus II, "the Bold", Piast, 1058-79. ND(1069-79) AR Denar (1.02 gm) (12mm). Breslau Mint. Head of St. John facing. Gum. 63; HCz. 6802; F. 4. Bold VF. Scarce. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$400)

These early anonymous Denars are also known as Randpfennige and Wendenpfennige.

Boleslaus II, "the Bold", Piast 1058-1079



2017. ND(1069-76). AR Denar (0.81 gm) (15mm). Cracow Mint. Small bust in circle left "BOLEZLAVS" around / Rider with banner left, sideways S in field. Gum. 69; Kop. 25f (R3); HCz. 13 (R1); Kal. 28. EF-AU. (\$275)



2018. ND(1069-76). AR Denar (0.87 gm) (14mm). Cracow Mint. Design as last. Gum. 69; Kop. 25g (R3); HCz. 14 (R1); Kal. 28. EF. (\$250)

Exceptional Denar



2019. ND(1076-79). AR Denar (0.72 gm) (14mm). Cracow Mint. Crowned bust with sword left, Z (with cross above) behind bust / 3 chapel towers. Gum. 71; Kop. 27f (R4); HCz. 10 (R3). AU-UNC, exceptional quality and strike. (\$350)

Ladislaus I, Herman, Piast 1079-1102



2020. **Trio of Early Portrait Denars.** ND(After 1080). AR Denar (0.86 gm) (14.3mm). Cracow Mint. Head left "VLADIZLAVS" / Church "CRACOV". Gum. 72; Kop. 32 (R1); Stron. 35a; Kal. 3. VF, once cleaned // ND(After 1080). AR light weight Denar (0.39 gm) (13mm). Cracow Mint. Small head left, a different legend than the preceding, but uncertain / Church with little legend showing. Gum. 73; HCz. 15 (R2); Stron. 15c; much closer in style to Kop. 34c than anything else. Scarce. VF. Ex Swiss Bank 17 (1/87), 1128 // ND(After 1080). AR Denar (0.85 gm) (13mm). Cracow Mint. Head left "VLA—ZLAVS" / Church with only a couple letters of legend showing. Gum. 73; Kop. 32 (R1); HCz. 6813 (R3). CH EF, superb strike, style, and toning. Ex E.J.P. Golemborski Collection. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$400)



2021. ND(1090-98). AR Denar (0.98 gm) (18.5mm). Cracow Mint? Family symbol surrounded by "ZETKEH" / "PALATI" in the form of elaborate monogram. Gum. 76; Kop. 228 (RR); HCz. 6818 (R7); Kal. 31. Choice VF, minute dig at edge. (\$1000)

Very rare private denar issued by the Palatine Siechiech. He was a very rich and influential lord who, by all accounts, was really the power behind Ladislaus Herman during his reign.

Boleslaus III, "the Wry-mouthed", Piast 1102-38



2022. ND(After 1107). AR Denar (1.06 gm) (18mm). Cracow Mint. Duke enthroned, holding sword "DVCIS BOLEZLA" / Cross in circle, a ball in each corner "BOLEZLAVS". Gum. 78; Kop. 37 (R5); HCz. 6826 (R4) Stron. 37a. Nicely Toned VF, obverse is choice; reverse slightly double struck. A real opportunity to acquire a historically important and extremely rare piece from the earliest period of Polish coinage.

(\$700)

Ex Swiss Bank Auktion 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1131.



2023. **Pair of Charming Denars.** ND(After 1113). AR Denar (0.47 gm) (14mm). Cracow Mint. Prince standing, in full armor holding shield and spear, bishop standing, to his left (note: bishop is weak but prince is a marvelous image) / "ADALBIBCVS" around center circle which has circular "BOLEZAV". Gum. 79; Kop. 43 (R6); HCz. 17 (R5); Stron. 19a. Choice Toned VF+. A very scarce piece with the ruler's name in the center of the reverse! // ND(After 1113). AR Denar (0.38 gm) (13.5mm). Cracow Mint. Warrior spears dragon / Cross pommée with balls in angles. Gum. 80; Kop. 44 (R2); Kal. 32; Stron. 18a. EF+ Two (2) coins in lot.

(\$450)

The first ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1057.

The Largest Medieval Polish Coin



2024. ND(c.1136). AR "Penitential" Bracteate (0.68 gm) (27.5mm). Cracow Mint. Figure kneeling before standing bishop, legend above. Gum. 81; Kop. 47; HCz. 4 (R6) (legend variety); Stron. 65p; Kal. 33 (R4). Toned EF, very slight trace of flan fold from 5-7 with strike weakness within this area. The cataloger's favorite medieval Polish coin!(\$2000)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1634; ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1059.

For centuries this coin was believed to depict St. Adalbert giving absolution to the kneeling king in 1113 for having his brother, Zbigniew, blinded, an act which soon led to his death. Recent scholars suggest Boleslaus, while on a trip to Germany in 1135, saw one of the newly minted large bracteates of Magdeburg and was so impressed, he copied it!

Ladislau II, "the Exile", Piast, Senior of Cracow 1138-1146



2025. **Three Different Denars of Ladislau II.** ND(1138-40). AR Denar (0.51 gm) (14mm). Cracow Mint. Prince and Lord High Steward standing, partial reversed legends / Fight with lion. Gum. 82; Kop. 49a (R2); HCz. 19 var. Nearly EF, a couple tiny spots. Ex Lepczyk 58 (6/84), 2061 // ND(1140-42). AR Denar (0.46 gm) (14mm). Cracow Mint. Facing bust of Prince in helmet with sword and shield, letters C and reversed N to sides / Facing bust of Bishop with crosier and book. Gum. 86; HCz. 9068 (R1); Kal. 34. VF, once cleaned // ND(1144-46). AR Denar (0.51 gm) (15mm). Cracow Mint. Prince with sword over fallen enemy / Eagle with hare, 4 balls around. Gum. 87; Kop. 53c (R2) (or at least similar); HCz. 9076 (R1); Kal. 35. Choice EF. Three (3) coins in lot.

(\$500)

Boleslaus IV, "the Curly", Piast, Senior of Cracow 1146-1173



2026. **Trio of Boleslaus IV Denars with Interesting Designs.** ND(1146-52). AR Denar (0.52 gm) (16mm). Gniezno Mint. Enthroned duke holding large sword "BOLEZ-LAUS" in reverse / Small head in square "ADALBERTVS". Gum. 88; Kop. 55c (R2); HCz. 47 (R2); Kal. 38. EF+, once lightly cleaned // ND(1157-64). AR Denar (0.25 gm) (15mm). Gnesen Mint. Crowned seated figure facing, holding orb and lily sceptre / "BOLEZLAVS" in 3 lines. Gum. 89; Kop. 58k (R5); HCz. 9096 (R4). VF, 20% weakly struck // ND(1164-70) AR Denar (0.35 gm) (15.3mm). Cracow Mint. Facing duke holding sword, flanked by S-S, "BOLEZAS" around / 3 princes. Gum. 92; Kop. 57k (R4); HCz. 67 (R2); Kal. 36. Choice VF, very scarce. Three (3) coins in lot.

(\$650)



2027. **Two More Denars of Boleslaus IV.** ND(1152-57). AR Denar (0.40 gm) (16.8mm). Cracow Mint. Standing ruler holding sword and banner, reversed S and sword in field / Two princes at table (either arm wrestling or holding up a glass of wine together - in either case, appearing to have a good time!). Gum. 93; Kop. 56j (var.) (R1); HCz. 6869 (R1); Kal. 37. Boldly struck Choice EF // ND(1146-52). AR Denar (0.30 gm) (15mm). Gnesen Mint. Horse and rider right / Ruler's name in fancy design. Gum. 98 (RR); Kop. 62a (R3); HCz. 6860 (R7). EF with slight reverse strike through onto obverse. Two (2) coins in lot.

(\$450)

Until recently, this was a very rare type, but a few have come onto the market.

Mieszko III, "the Old", Piast, Senior of Cracow 1173-1177

(and intermittently between 1191 and 1202)

TRITON IV



2028.



2029.

2028. ND(1173-77). AR Latin Bracteate (0.15 gm) (17.5mm). Gnesen Mint. Rider right "MEZCO" to left. Gum. 103; Kop. 69 (R4); HCz. 5459 (R3); Stron. 103a. UNC, hairline flan crack from 6:00-8:00. (\$400)

2029. ND(1173-77). AR Latin Bracteate (0.18 gm) (20mm). Gnesen Mint. Two facing figures, the right one with banner, over a table with "MESICO" on it. Gum. 105; Kop. 70a (R5); HCz. 5643 (R); Stron. 100a; Kal. 39. Choice AU, remarkable clarity of detail. (\$650)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion 23 (16-17 December 1991), lot 974.



2030. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.21 gm) (21mm). Gnesen Mint. Lion left inside beaded circle surrounded by a Hebrew legend which translates "Mieszko, King of Poland". Gum. 111 (R); Gum. (Hebrew) 43; Kop. 96 (R7); HCz. 98 (R5); Stron. 110a. EF, edge very slightly ragged 2:00-5:30 and a small area of light encrustation 8:00. Extremely rare! (\$1000)

This is the best example, both in the length of a Hebrew legend and the sharpness of detail, that this cataloger has ever seen!



2031. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.23 gm) (20mm). Gnesen Mint. Duke Mieszko right, holding sword, faces his brother, Duke Kasimir of Cracow, both holding small shield / Hebrew legend "MSZK" to right. Gum. 114; Kop. 92 (R5); HCz. 5467 (R4); Stron. 109a. Choice EF, wonderful detail everywhere except behind Mieszko, where the Hebrew legend is visible but weak. (\$650)

Gumowski reckons this is one of the earliest of the Jewish mintmaster's pieces. He also points out the use of small dots to illustrate the hair, mouth, chin, etc. that was typical of the earliest productions.



2032. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.16 gm) (18mm). Gnesen Mint. Facing angel with large wings (Gumowski states that they appear like 2 towers) over Hebrew legend (4 letters) = BRACHA (blessing). Gum. 117; Gum. (Hebrew) 130; Kop. 83 (R5); HCz. 6909 (R4); Stron. 118. Toned EF, edge slightly ragged 3:00-6:00, plus a hairline flan crack 10:00-12:30. (\$650)

Ex Golembeski collection



Lot 2033.

2033. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.12 gm) (17mm). Gnesen Mint. Facing busts of Duke wearing a pointed helmet and holding a sword and flag, surrounded by rays which have interspersed 3 or 4 Hebrew characters. Gum. 117; as Gum. (Hebrew) 171; Kop. 108 (R5); HCz. 6907 (R2); Stron. 116c. Choice VF-EF, slight flan fold 11:00-1:30. (\$500)

Gumowski states that over 100 examples of this general type were found at Glebokie. The Hebrew characters are more difficult to read on these than on any other type. Experts suggest several possible words, including "dukus" = duke, "Gnaz" = Gnesen, or even Jehovah.



2034. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.15 gm) (17mm). Gnesen Mint. Facing bust of duke in pointed helmet, holding a branch surrounded by circle of rays with 4 Hebrew characters in field to his left (many opinions abound as to their meaning, including "GNED" = Gnesen or even no meaning at all). Gum. 117; Gum. (Hebrew) 205; Kop. 110 (R5); HCz. 5461 (R2); Stron. 115a. Choice About EF, well struck for type. (\$500)

Gumowski notes this type was certainly from the very end of Mieszko's rule.



2035. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.13 gm) (18.2mm). Gnesen Mint. Duke's bust facing right, a small tree before him, Hebrew characters for BRACHA = blessing, below. Gum. 117; Kop. 119 (R5); Gum. (Hebrew) 138 (almost certainly a rubbing of this very coin!); HCz. 5458 (R3); Stron. 117b; Kal. 40. Choice EF, superb strike, hairline central circle flan crack from 6:00-9:00, another remarkable example. (\$750)



2036. ND(1181-1202). AR Hebrew Bracteate (0.18 gm) (17mm). Gnesen Mint. Bust of Mieszko facing left, an eagle (symbol of strength) left, separated by a ribbon with Hebrew legend BRACHA = blessing. Gum. 117; as Gum. (Hebrew) 101 but with hair of 6 dots; Kop. 114 (R4); HCz. 5460 (R2); Stron. 119 EF. (\$600)

Trio of Mieszko III Denars



2037. ND(1198-1202). AR Denar (0.29 gm) (16mm). Cracow Mint. Facing duke with sword "MI Z CO" around / Standing angel with cross inside top of each wing. Gum. 119 (also 172); Kop. (old) 9.II.1.rrr; Kop. 6438 (R8). VF or better but 10% not struck up, tiny flan crack. Rare! // ND(1198-1202). AR Uniface Denar (0.29 gm) (15.5mm). Cracow Mint. Standing angel. As Gum. 119; Kop. (old) 9.II.2.rrr; Kop. 6437 (R6). EF but head weakly struck // ND(1198-1202). AR Denar (0.21 gm) (17mm). Cracow Mint. "MISC" in corners of cross design / Two standing figures. Gum. 120 (R); Kop. (old) 9.III.rrr. VF-EF, crude strike with substantial strike through on reverse, edge ragged from 1:00-4:00, considerable original luster. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$550)

TRITON IV



2038. ND(1195-1200). Uniface Denar (0.21 gm) (15mm). Kruszwica Mint. Horse and a rider carrying a spear, inside a beaded circle, right (the design is produced entirely by a series of dots - quite charming!). Gum. 173 (listed under Conrad of Mazovia); Kop. 230 (R6). Choice EF. (\$400)

A very rare private denar issued by Palatine Piotr Wszeborzyc.

Iwo Odrowaz, Bishop of Cracow 1218-1229



2039. ND(c.1220). AR Denar (0.27 gm) (16mm). Cracow Mint. Facing bishop between twin towers "SCS VENCESLAVS" / Ruler on throne right. Gum. 236 (Ladislav III); Kop. (old) 16.III.1.r (Lesko "the White"); Kop. 232 (R1); HCz. 111 (R2). EF, superbly struck and toned. (\$225)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 59 (22 November 1991), lot 1067.

Odo of Great Poland, Piast, Duke of Posen 1177-1194



2040. ND(1177-94). AR Bracteate (0.12 gm) (16.5mm). Posen Mint. Standing knight in pointed helmet with sword and shield. Kop. 266b (R3). EF. (\$250)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 Feb. 1980), lot 31.

Boleslaus I, "the Tall", Piast, Duke of Lower Silesia-Breslau 1163-1201



2041. Provincial Issue. ND(before 1190). Breslau Mint. AR Bracteate (0.16 gm) (17mm). Ornamental design with tiny cross in center surrounded by "B-O-V-X I-O-H-N". Gum. 140; Kop. 6525 (R7); HCz. 9105 (R6); F. 28. VF or slightly better, small (3.5mm) chip in edge. Extremely rare! (\$400)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1140.



2042. A Second Bracteate of Boleslaus I. ND(before 1190) AR Bracteate (0.18 gm) (19mm). Breslau Mint. A well executed head facing left inside ornately decorated window "S IOHS BTA". Gum. 144; Kop. 6528a (R4) HCz. 6897 (R6); F. 32; Kal. 51. Choice EF+, a minute flan crack plus a tiny edge chip. (\$500)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 59 (22 November 1991), lot 1061.

2043. A Third Bracteate of Boleslaus I (or perhaps as the new edition of Kopicki states, Henry I, 1201-38). ND(before 1190). AR Bracteate (0.23 gm) (17mm). Breslau Mint. Saints radiate head on a table "SCS - IOHS". Gum. 144; Kop. (old) 14.IV.rrr; Kop. 6549b (R5); HCz. 6892 (R7); F. 35. AU. (\$300)

Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1065.

Provincial Issue for the Archbishop of Gnesen, 1177-1200.



2044. ND(1177-1200) AR Bracteate (0.16 gm) (19mm). Gnesen Mint. Detailed frontal view of church. Gum. 149; Kop. (old) 24.XXVIII.rrr. Choice VF, wonderful detail. (\$250)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 Feb. 1980), lot 22 and Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1066.

Leszko I, "the White", Piast, Senior of Cracow 1194-1198 and 1202-1227



2045. ND(after 1202). AR Bracteate (0.21 gm) (19mm). Cracow Mint. Duke seated right under a roof. Gum. 257 (Conrad of Masovia); Kop. 292a (R4); HCz. 118 (R2). VF or better but flan has been repaired (glued on reverse) due to flan cracks. (\$300)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 59 (22 November 1991), lot 1068.

Henry I, "the Bearded", Piast, Duke of Lower Silesia-Liegnitz-Breslau 1201-1238. Senior of Cracow 1228-29 and 1232-38



2046. Duo of Denars. ND(1234-38). AR Denar (0.28 gm) (15.5mm). Cracow Mint. Facing bust with sword over shoulder "INDRIH" / Facing eagle looking left. Gum. 170; Kop. 6535 (R5); HCz. 9167. VF // ND(1234-38). AR Uniface Denar (0.19 gm) (17mm). Cracow Mint. Facing bust with sword over shoulder "INDRIH". As Gum. 170; Kop. 6537 (R5); as HCz. 9167. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

Principality of Oppeln-Ratibor Sons of Ladislaus II. 1163-1177

TRITON IV



2047. **Quartet of coins.** ND(c.1170). Denar (0.36 gm) (17mm). Breslau Mint (?). Double line cross with legend "L-O-D-I-Z-A-V-S" all around / Two standing figures hold banner. Gum. 167; Kop. (old) 17.I.1.a.rrr; Kop. 6427 (R2); HCz. 9153 (R6). Nice VF, slight strike through reverse // ND(c.1170). Uniface Denar (0.27 gm) (17mm). Breslau Mint (?) Legend with cross design as previous. As Gum. 167; Kop. (old) 17.I.2.rrr; Kop. 6428 (R2); as HCz. 9153. VF+ // ND(c.1170). Denar (0.34 gm) (16.5mm). Breslau Mint (?). Rider with banner. "DVX VLADIZLAV" / Man fights lion. Gum. 232; Kop. (old) 17.V.1.rrr; Kop. 6422a (R3); HCz. 855 (R6). VF, reverse not struck as well as obverse // ND(c.1170). Denar (0.32 gm) (15mm). Breslau Mint (?). Fight with lion / Standing Bishop with staff, VS behind. Gum. 233; Kop. (old) 17.VI.b.rrr; Kop. 6424 obverse b/reverse a (R2); HCz. 9087 (R6). EF, well struck. An exceptional piece! Four (4) coins in lot. (\$600)

These four pieces are listed in older catalogs as being coins of Ladislaus III, "the Spindle-Legged", Piast.

Boleslaus "the Tall" 1177-1195



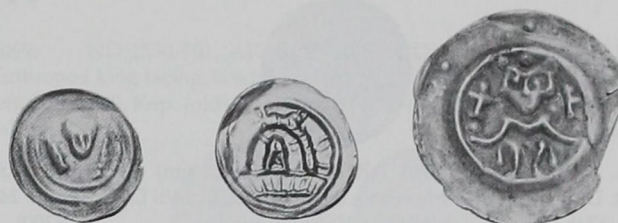
2048. ND(c.1180). AR Denar (0.32 gm) (16.5mm). Breslau Mint ? Two standing figures, both holding a banner between them "BOL" / Ornate thick cross with "B - O - L - E" in angles. Gum. 175 (Boleslaus V); Kop. 6431 (R2); HCz. 9162 (R5). VF, but 40% not well struck // Mieszko II, "the Fat", 1230-46. ND(1230-46). Bracteate (0.18 gm) (17.5mm). Breslau Mint ? Facing head inside beaded circle surrounded by legend "MILOST". Gum. 179; Kop. (old) 14.III.rrr; Kop. 6442 (R5); Fr. 517; Kal. 54. AU-UNC, charming and very rare! Two (2) coins in lot. (\$550)

This coin is very important as it is the first time a purely Polish word was used on a coin. Its meaning is noted as both "Greetings" and "Reverence". Mr. Karolkiewicz attributes the first piece to Boleslaus V and the second piece to Mieszko IV.



2049. **Quartet of 13th century Silesian coins.** ND(c.1200). AR Bracteate (0.17 gm) (18mm). Ratibor Mint. Two small facing busts inside beaded border, separated by a wall (?). Gum. 177; Kop. (old) 14.XXXVI.II.rrr; Fr. 77. VF, small area of chipped edge, 11-12. Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 25 // ND(c.1200). AR Bracteate (0.16 gm) (17mm). Ratibor Mint. Standing figure with raised hands. Gum. 178; Kop. (old) 14.XXVII.rrr; Fr. 73. AU // ND(c.1200). AR Bracteate (0.13 gm) (17.5mm). Breslau Mint ? Head facing under archway, building above, towers at each side. Kop. (old) 14.XXXIV.rrr; Kop. 6584 (Henry I "the Bearded", Piast); Fr. 46. Choice VF. Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies 11-13 February 1980), lot 24 // ND(c.1200). AR Bracteate (0.21 gm) (18mm). Breslau Mint ? Facing head under roof, various letters or symbols around. Gum. 181; Kop. (old) 14.XI.rrr; Kop. 6559 (Henry I); Fr. 68. CH VF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$550)

Mr. Karolkiewicz places all four of these pieces under Mieszko IV.



2050. **Trio of Additional 13th Century Silesian Coins.** ND(c.1200). AR Bracteate (0.17 gm) (17mm). Breslau Mint ? Small facing head flanked by two unknown devices. Gum. 182; Kop. (old) 14.XV.rrr; Kop. 6564 (R4) (Henry I); Fr. 66. VF // ND(c.1200). AR Bracteate (0.16 gm) (18mm). Unknown mint. Rainbow (also described as an arch). Gum. 185; Kop. 7044; Kal. 53. EF, considerable luster // ND(1230-90). Large AR Bracteate (0.49 gm) (27mm). Unknown mint. Ruler, seated, facing holding cross and branch. Gum. 186. Bold VF, edge clipped 2:00-4:00. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$325)

Ladislaus III, "the Spindle-legged", Senior of Cracow. 1202 and 1228



2051. **Pair of Denars.** ND(1202-29). AR Denar (0.39 gm) (15mm). Gnesen Mint. Enthroned ruler with sword "VOLD - ZIT" / Figure praying facing left, P above hands. Gum. 231; Kop. 142a (R3). VF-EF // ND(1202-28). AR Denar (0.27 gm) (14.5mm). Gnesen Mint. Kneeling ruler holding sword to right "VOLDIZV" / Lovely facing bust "VOLDIZV". VF. Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1068. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)



2052. **Duo of Bracteates struck with Denar dies.** ND(1202-28). AR Bracteate (0.16 gm) (16mm). Gnesen Mint. Kneeling ruler holding sword to right "VOLDIZV". Gum. 234; Kop. 146 (R3); HCz. 108 (R2). EF. Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1068 // ND(1202-28). AR Bracteate (0.12 gm) (15mm). Gnesen Mint. Lovely facing bust "ZAD-ABVST". Gum. 234; Kop. 148 (R3); HCz. 110 (R2). Choice EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

Boleslaus V, "the Chaste", Piast, Senior of Cracow, 1243-1279



2053. ND(After 1243). AR Bracteate (0.16 gm) (19mm). Cracow Mint. Facing figure of St. Stanislaus "DXV BOESLAVS". Gum. 248; Kop. (old) 21.I.rr; Kop. 170b (R3); HCz. 9156 (R4); Kal. 45. Near EF but weakly struck from 12:00-3:00 and a hairline flan crack. (\$300)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Munzauktionen 23 (16-17 December 1991), lot 997.



2054. ND(1243-79). AR Bracteate (0.18 gm) (19mm). Cracow Mint. Ruler in pointed hat standing with flag facing left "o * o" behind. Gum. 249a; Kop. 171b; HCz. 121 (R1); Kal. 46. Choice EF-AU, small edge chip 8:00-9:00. (\$300)

TRITON IV



2055. ND(Before 1279). AR Bracteate (0.22 gm) (19mm). Cracow Mint. Duke right in battle with a bison "BOLEZLAVS DUX". Gum. 247; Kop. 174b (R5); HCz. 5468 (R4). VF, quite rare! (\$300)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1151.

Boleslaus of Kujawia, Principality of Kujawia 1186-1195

2056. ND(c.1190). AR Bracteate (0.21 gm) (15mm). Gnesen or Kalisz Mint. Bust looks right atop a castle with 2 towers. Gum. 245 (Boleslaus, "the Pious"); Kop. 195 (R5); HCz. 124 (R3); Kal. 44. Choice About EF. (\$275)

Gothic Style Coins of the "Grosze" Period, 14th and 15th Centuries

Premislaus I, Piast, Duke of Great Poland, 1247-1257



2057. ND(1247-57). AR Bracteate (0.17 gm) (18mm). Posen Mint. Standing knight in a cross-shaped ornamental field surrounded by legend "PRE - MIS - LAU - S.D.P.". Gum. Unlisted; Kop. 159b (R2) (This much rarer than the new Kopicki indicates - the old catalog had this as a RRR!); HCz. 9168; Kal. 50. EF. (\$350)

This coin has the small stamp (coat of arms "Pilawa") for Andrew Potocki at 7:00 near the edge.



2058. ND(1247-49). AR Denar (0.26 gm) (17.5mm). Gnesen Mint. Standing facing figure between 2 palm branches / Angel over an arch, a figure laying below. Gum. 239; Kop. 157b (R2); HCz. 123. Wonderfully Toned EF-AU. (\$325)

Leszko II, "the Black", Piast, Senior of Cracow, 1279-1288



2059. ND(c.1280). AR Bracteate (0.28 gm) (18mm). Facing helmeted duke holding upright sword, flanked by C - * "LESTCVS * DVX". Gum. Unlisted; Kop. 1766 (R6); HCz. 6939; Kal. 49. EF. Very rare, missing in virtually every collection! (\$450)

Ex the Collection of A. Potocki (Potocki c/m at 5:00 at edge).

Undetermined Ruler and Province 2nd Half 13th Century



2060. Trio of Button Bracteates. ND. AR Bracteate (0.21 gm) (16mm). Lily over dot. Gum. 286/1; Kop. (old) 24.XLVII; Kal. 48/1. VF+, once cleaned // ND. AR Bracteate (0.24 gm) (16mm). Bird facing, head left. Gum. 295/5; Kop. (old) 24.CXXII. VF. // ND. AR Bracteate (0.18 gm) (18mm). Two dove-like birds standing on left and right sides "kissing", star below beaks. Gum. 295/6; Kop. (old) 24.CIII; Kop. 3049km. Sharpness of a VF, 3 hairline flan cracks. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$225)

The second and third ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 39 (part of).

Premislaus II, Piast, Duke of Great Poland from 1277, King 1295-1296, Senior of Cracow 1290-1291



2061. ND(1295-96). AR Bracteate (0.40 gm) (15mm). Posen Mint. Crowned bust right holding sword before his face, "REX" behind. Kop. 163 (R*). About Very Fine, many tiny, faint scratches. (\$450)

This ruler is exceedingly rare and Kopicki calls the coin unique, so this may be the 2nd known example.

Henry III, Piast, Duke of Silesia-Glogau 1274-1309



2062. ND(1309). AR Quartnic (1.81 gm) (18.2mm). Glogau Mint. Facing bust with curly hair / Bavarian arms "CLIPVS . BAVARIE". Gum. 311; Kop. 5717 (R5); F+S. 212; Kal. 68. VF or better, but 1/3 weakly struck. (\$250)

Kopicki states in his 1st edition that only 54 pieces are known

Wenceslaus "of Bohemia" Premyslid 1300-1305



2063. ND. Prager Groschen (3.74 gm) (26.8mm). Kutna Hora Mint. Crown inside double circles of legend / Crowned rampant lion left. Kop. 10013; HCz. 148; Saurma. 390; Kal. 59. Highly Lustrous Choice EF-AU, superb strike, about the best this cataloger has seen. (\$150)

TRITON IV

Ladislav I, "the Short", Piast 1289-1290, 1296-1300, and 1306-1333



2064. ND(1306-33). AR Denar (0.21 gm) (11mm). Cracow Mint. Helmet / Eagle (w/o inscription). Gum. 343; Kop. 316 (R6). About VF. (\$1500)

All coins of this ruler are very rare.



2065. ND(Before 1306). AR Denar (0.34 gm) (12.5mm). Cracow Mint. Facing bust of St. Stanislaus / Arms of Kujawia. Gum. 345 (RR); Kop. (old) 26.2.1.rrr; Kop. 312 (R7); HCz. 9192 (R8); Kal. 66. VF. (\$2000)

This coin and the following are undoubtedly two of the rarest coins in this collection.



2066. ND(c.1320). AR Denar (0.37 gm) (15mm). Cracow Mint. Eagle "WLADISLAVS" / Crown "R. POLONIE". Gum. 349 (RR); Kop. 321 (R8); HCz. Unlisted. VF, centers somewhat weakly struck, a couple short hairline flan cracks. (\$2000)

Casimir III, "the Great", Piast 1333-1370

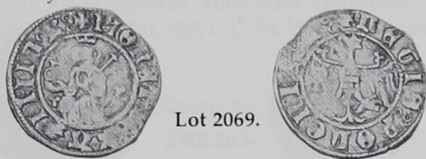


2067. **Trio of Denars.** ND (1333-70). AR Denar (0.31 gm) (12mm). Cracow Mint. Crowned facing bust / Crowned eagle, head right. Gum. 355; Kop. 336 (R1); HCz. 154 (R4). Fine, nice centers, legends worn. // ND(1333-70). AR Denar (0.25 gm) (11mm). Cracow Mint. Design as last but obverse legend "KASIMIRI". Gum. 355; Kop. 332 (R1); HCz. 6701 (R5). VF, part of legend off flan // ND(1333-70). AR Denar (0.28 gm) (11.5mm). Cracow Mint. Design as last but legends "REX POLONIE" both sides. Gum. 355; Kop. 335c (R2); HCz. 6985 (R4). Bold Fine. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)

The first ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1072; the third ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1153.



2068. ND(1330-50). AR 1/2 Grosza (Quartnic). Cracow Mint. Enthroned king facing, holding sceptre and orb / Eagle head left. Gum. 359; Kop. (old) 27.1.1.3.rr; Kop. 343 (R5); HCz. 9195 (R3); Kal. 71. Choice VF, exceptional style. (\$600)



Lot 2069.

2069. ND(1350-70). AR 1/2 Grosza (Quartnic). Cracow Mint. Enthroned king facing, holding sceptre and orb to his side / Eagle head left. Gum. 360; Kop. (old) 27.1.1.a.rr; Kop. 338 (R5); HCz. 6982 (R3). Nice F-VF. (\$450)



2070. ND(1350-70). AR 1/2 Grosza (Quartnic). Cracow Mint. Enthroned king facing, holding sceptre and orb / Eagle head left. Gum. 361; Kop. (old) 27.1.1.2.c.rr; Kop. 342 (R4); HCz. 6983 (R3). VF. (\$550)

Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1069; and the Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 41.

Important Grosz



2071. ND(1338-1346). AR Grosz (3.13 gm). Cracow Mint. Crown in central circle surrounded by two circular lines of legends "+KAZ-IMIRVS PRIMVS + DEI. GRACIA REX POLONIE" / Large Polish eagle and "+ GROSI CRACOVIENSESS". Gum. 362; Kop. 344 (R5); HCz. 150 (R7); Kal. 70. EF, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$4500)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1154.

Very rare and extremely important! This coin was modeled after the earlier Bohemian Prag Grosz which had become so popular in Poland. It is the largest and heaviest silver coin struck in Poland up to that time, and it is the first use of the Grosz denomination. Casimir's attempt to replace the circulating Bohemian coin failed due to the lack of a viable silver source in Poland.

The First Polish Copper Coin!



2072. **Red Russia Issue.** ND(1342-70). Copper Pule (Denar). Lemberg Mint. Crowned K / Crown flanked by letters "P-K-R". Gum. 364; Kop. (old) 27.4.1.c.rrr; Kop. 3036 (R8); HCz. 6988 (R8). Choice VF. (\$300)

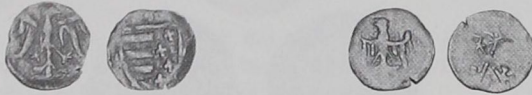
Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1070.



2073. **Red Russia Issue.** ND(1330-70). Silver Quartnic (1/2 Grosza). Lemberg Mint. Lion left / Crowned Gothic K in quatrefoil. Gum. 367; Kop. 3047d (R5); HCz. 151 (R1); Kal. 72. VF+. Rare. (\$500)

TRITON IV

Louis "of Hungary" Angevin 1370-1382



2074. **Pair of Denars.** ND(1370-82). AR Denar. Cracow Mint. Eagle / Shield with O above. Gum. 372; Kop. 347 (R4); HCz. 6711 (R5). VF, hairline flan crack 4:00-7:00 // ND(1370-82). AR Posen Denar. Posen Mint. Eagle / Crossed keys. Gum. 375; Kop. (old) 28.2.III.rrr; Kal. 77. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

The first ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1073.

These early Posen Denars are all rare. However, the various catalogs don't always agree on which rulers issued them!



2075. **Red Russia.** ND(1370-72). Copper Pule. Lemberg Mint. Crowned L / Crown. Gum. 377; Kop. (old) 28.3.II.rr; HCz. 5630 (R4). VF, flan not quite round. Rare. (\$500)

2076. **Red Russia.** ND(1370-72). AR Quartnic. Lemberg Mint. Crowned L in quatrefoil / Lion left. Gum. 378; Kop. 3063 (R5); HCz. 5629 (R5); Kal. 73. VF, somewhat uneven strike, reverse double struck. Rare. (\$350)

Ladislaus of Oppeln, Piast, Duke of Red Russia, 1372-1379



2077. **Red Russia (Rus Halicka).** ND(1372-78). AR Quartnic. Lemberg Mint. W in quadrilobe / Lion left. Gum. 402; Kop. 3053 (R6); HCz. 9199 (R4); Kal. 74. Lovely VF. A very scarce and important coin! (\$400)

Ex Golembeski Collection.

Hedwig Angevin 1384-1386



2078. ND(1384-86). AR Denar. Cracow Mint. Eagle / Shield with arms and large O above. Gum. 404; Kop. (old) 30.1.I.b.rr; as Kop. 349. About VF. (\$400)

The style of the eagle and of the arms, as well as the large O, clearly match the style shown in the old Kopicki, as well as the next piece with a H over the shield.



2079. ND(1384-86). AR Denar. Cracow Mint. Eagle / Shield with arms and large H above. Gum. 404; Kop. (old) 30.1.I.c.rr; Kop. 350 (R5); HCz. 5626 (R5); Kal. 78. Bold VF. (\$450)

A rare and important coin of this famous Polish Queen.



2080. ND(1384-86). AR Fraustadt Denar. Fraustadt Mint. Arms with .W. above / Eagle. Gum. Unlisted; Kop. (old) 30.3.I.1.rr; Kop. 8417 (R7). VF+ / VF, strike through on reverse. (\$250)

The style of the eagle of Hedwig is different than that of Ladislaus.

Ziemowit IV, Piast, Duke of Masowia 1381-1426



2081. **Masovia.** ND(After 1381). AR Ternar. Plock Mint. Large S / Eagle. Gum. 409; Kop. 226 (R6); HCz. 2553 (R7); Kal. 79. F-VF, well struck. A rare ruler and location. (\$400)

Ladislaus II Jagiello 1386-1434

2082. **A nice lot of 8 minor coins of Ladislaus II.** ND(1386-93). AR Crown Denar. Cracow Mint. Arms, "V" above shield / Eagle. Gum. 410; Kop. (old) 31.2.II.b.rrr; HCz. Unlisted; Kal. 80. Choice EF, exceptional strike and surfaces, quite rare thus // ND(1396-1414 Base Silver Denar. Cracow Mint. Crown / Eagle. Gum. 412; Kop. (old) 31.1.I.2.r; Kop. 352a; HCz. 172; Kal. 81. VF // ND(1393-94). AR Ternar. Cracow Mint. "W" above arms, "M-P" under cross / Eagle. Gum. 414; Kop. 355 (R1); HCz. 171. VF // ND(1386-1403). AR Ternar. Cracow Mint. "W" above arms / Eagle. Gum. 414; Kop. 353 (R1); HCz. 169; Kal. 82. About VF // ND(1431-34). AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Small crown / Eagle. Gum. 415; Kop. 359; HCz. 9203. Toned EF, way above average // ND(1431-34). 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. As last but much larger crown. Gum. 415; Kop. 359. VF, once lightly cleaned // ND(1416-22). AR 1/2 Grosza. Fraustadt Mint. Large crown with "F and a cross" under / Eagle. Gum. 417; Kop. 374; HCz. 159; Kal. 85/I. EF // ND(1416-22). AR 1/2 Grosza. Fraustadt Mint. As last but "W and cross" below crown. Gum. 417; Kop. 375 (R2); HCz. 160; Kal. 89. Choice VF+. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$550)

The fifth ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1072.



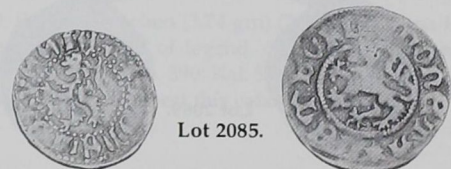
2083. ND(1410-12). AR Posen Denar. Posen Mint. Eagle / Crossed keys. Kop. (old) 31.3.1.rrr. Rare! VF. (\$250)

This piece is a match for the coin illustrated in the old edition of Kopicki.



2084. ND(1410-12). AR Posen Denar. Posen Mint. Eagle / Crossed keys. Kop. 7945b (R7). VF+. (\$400)

This piece is identical in style to the new Kopicki illustration, but without pellets.

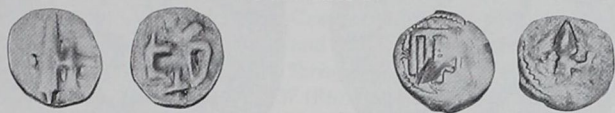


Lot 2085.

TRITON IV

2085. **Pair of Lemberg Mint Coins. Red Russia.** ND(1388-94) AR Russia Quartnic. Lemberg Mint. Eagle, head right / Lion left. Gum. 421; Kop. (old) 31.4.1rr; Kop. 3065 (R4) (shows head left on eagle); HCz. 166 (R1). Bold VF // ND(1401-14). AR Lemberg Quartnic (1/2 Grosza). Lemberg Mint. Crowned eagle / Lion left. Gum. 426; Kop. 3067 (R1); HCz. 2559 (R1). F-VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

Grand Duke Vytautas, of Lithuania 1392-1430



2086. **Pair of Medieval coins.** ND(1401-13). AR Grosz (Groat). Vilna Mint. Long spearhead and cross / "PECAT" (seal) in Cyrillic script (blundered variety). Rare! Gum. 436; I/D. 17 17 RRRR; Karys 1 (listed under Algirdas); Kal. 87. F-VF, 3 tiny flan tears // ND(1413-30). AR Denar. Vilna Mint. Columns, arms / Spearhead, cross at left. Gum. 433; I/D 18 18; Karys 7c. About VF. Two (2) pieces in lot. (\$600)

Second Half of 15th Century

2087. **Lot of 8 miscellaneous coins. Ladislaus of Varna, (1434-44).** ND(1434-44). AR Denar. Cracow Mint. Crown / Eagle. Kop. 377; Kal. 91. EF but obverse center lightly oxidized // Same as before. Choice EF. The first two coins are clearly cataloged by Kopicki, but other, older catalogs show different identifications // The next six coins in this lot were all issued by **Casimir IV Jagiello, 1447-1492.** ND(1468-79). AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown "MK" below / Eagle. Gum. 450; Kop. 381 (R5); HCz. 9222; Kal. 95. VF. Rare, and not to be confused with the common G-451 // ND(1479-92). AR 1/2 Grosza "Piorunek". Cracow Mint. Design as last but on 10% smaller and 20% lighter flan. Gum. 451; Kop. 384; HCz. 176; Kal. 96. VF // Thorn. ND(1454-66). AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Shield with double cross / Eagle with sword in right claw. Gum. 453; Kop. 8222 (R); HCz. 9295 var. Choice VF // Thorn. ND(1457-66). AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Double cross in shield / Eagle. Gum. 456; Kop. 8217 (R); HCz. 9281. VF // Danzig. ND(1457-66). AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Uncrowned eagle in shield / City arms. Gum. 458; Kop. 7202 (R4); HCz. 9260; Kal. 99. VF+. // Danzig. ND(1457-66). AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Description as last. Gum. 459; Kop. 7222 (R); HCz. 177; Kal. 99. VF+. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$450)

The third, seventh and eighth ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 49 and lot 50 (part of).

2088. **Eight Late Gothic-style Coins. Casimir IV Jagiello, 1447-1492.** Elbing. ND(1457-66). AR Schilling. Elbing Mint. City arms in shield / Eagle in shield. Gum. 464; Kop. 7064 (R3) HCz. 9308; Kal. 100. Choice VF, quite scarce // Casimir IV Jagiello. Elbing. ND(1457-66). AR Bracteate. Elbing Mint. City arms. Gum. 465; Kop. 706 (R5); HCz. Unlisted. EF, rare // **John I Albert Jagiello, 1492-1501.** ND(1498-1501). AR Denar. Cracow Mint. Crown with "O" below / Eagle. Gum. 466; Kop. 385; HCz. 173. CH VF // John I Albert Jagiello. ND(1492-98). 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown, star below in legend / Eagle. Gum. 467; Kop. 387; HCz. 194. EF, obverse slightly doubled // John I Albert Jagiello. ND(1499-1501). AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown, "O" in legend below / Eagle. Gum. 467; Kop. 386 (R1); HCz. 9309 (R); Kal. 102. Beautifully Toned AU. Scarce coin and rare grade // **Alexander Jagiello, 1501-06.** ND(1502-06). AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown / Eagle. Gum. 469; Kop. 389; HCz. 201. VF+ // Alexander Jagiello. ND(Before 1506). AR Denar. Vilna Mint. Horseman, Gothic "A" / Eagle. Gum. 471; Kop. 3120; HCz. 199; I/D. 27:27. VF // Alexander Jagiello. ND(Before 1501). AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Horseman / Eagle. Gum. 472; Kop. 3126; HCz. 198; Kal. 103; I/D. 34:33. Lovely Toned VF+. Eight (8) pieces in lot. (\$400)

The first ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 52.

Renaissance Style Coins of the "Ducat-Talar" Period 16th Century

Sigismund I, "the Old", Jagiello 1506-1548



2089. **Silesia-Glogau.** 1506. AR Grosz (called White Grosz or "Bochnar"). Glogau Mint. Crowned eagle looks left / Rider, date below. Gum. 474; Kop. 5768 (R1); HCz. 218 (R1); Kal. 108. Choice VF, exceptional strike and flan. (\$200)

A very important coin. The first dated coin under Polish rule.

2090. **A Group of 11 Crown Minor Coins of Sigismund I.** ND(1506-48). Base Silver Denar. Cracow Mint. Crown with "S - P" / Eagle. Gum. 475; Kop. 396 (R3); HCz. 427 (R2). VF+, considerable original silvering intact // 1527 S-P. AR Ternar. Cracow Mint. Double cross in ornate shield flanked by "S - P" / Eagle. Gum. 477; Kop. 401 (R2); HCz. 278 (R1). VF. Scarce, 3 year issue. // 1507. AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown / Eagle. Gum. 480; Kop. 406 (R); Kal. 120. VF. 1st dated coin from Poland proper // 1509. AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown / Eagle. Gum. 480; Kop. 410; HCz. 221. Toned EF // 1511. AR 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crown / Eagle. Gum. 480; Kop. 413; HCz. 229. Toned VF // 1528. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crown above legend / Eagle. Gum. 483; Kop. 419; HCz. 286. VF+ // 1529. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crown above legend / Eagle. Gum. 484; Kop. 421; HCz. 293. Choice EF, exceptional strike and detail // 1545. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crown above 3-line legend / Eagle. Gum. 485; Kop. 424; HCz. 407. EF, much original luster // 1546. AR Grosz. Crown above legend, "S-T" below / Eagle. Gum. 488; Kop. 431(R); HCz. 4903. Choice Highly Lustrous EF-AU // 1547. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Description as last. Gum. 491; Kop. 432; HCz. 416. About EF // 1548. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Description as last two. Gum. 492; Kop. 436 (R2); HCz. 421 (R2). Choice VF. Last year of issue for this large size coin. Eleven (11) coins in lot. (\$525)

Attractive Renaissance Portrait



2091. **1528. AR Trojak (3 Grosze).** Cracow Mint. Very bold Renaissance portrait of Sigismund right / Eagle with head right. Gum. 493; Kop. 437 (R5); HCz. 283 (R3). VF, choice centers, legend slightly weak in a couple of spots. (\$1100)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1161.

TRITON IV



2092. 1528. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Wonderful crowned portrait right / Eagle with head left. Gum. 493; Kop. 438 (R5); HCz. 285 (R3). VF, boldly struck. (\$900)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 63 (21-22 April 1993), lot 2295.

The Largest Polish Coin by 1528



2093. 1528. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right / Larger crowned Polish shield surrounded by 4 smaller coat of arms of Lithuania, Red Russia, Prussia, and Austria. Gum. 494 (R); Kop. 439 (R6); HCz. 282 (R6). VF, very bold in detail, especially the fine Renaissance portrait. The coin was probably once buried as there is evidence of overall faint to light surface oxidization. Some light tooling obverse field, a few light rim dings and very tiny possible trace of repaired mount. (\$2500)

Ex Emporium Hamburg 23 (16-17 December 1991), lot 1017.



2094. 1529. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Design as last. Gum. 495 (R); Kop. 440 (R7); HCz. 2564 (R7). Toned Fine, overall very faint surface oxidization. Extremely rare, estimation of only 4-6 known. (\$1500)

**Please print or type your bid sheet clearly.
We are not responsible for any errors
due to illegible handwriting.**

**If you would like to check on your bids,
Prices Realized will be available
the Monday after the sale
on our web site at www.historicalcoins.com!**

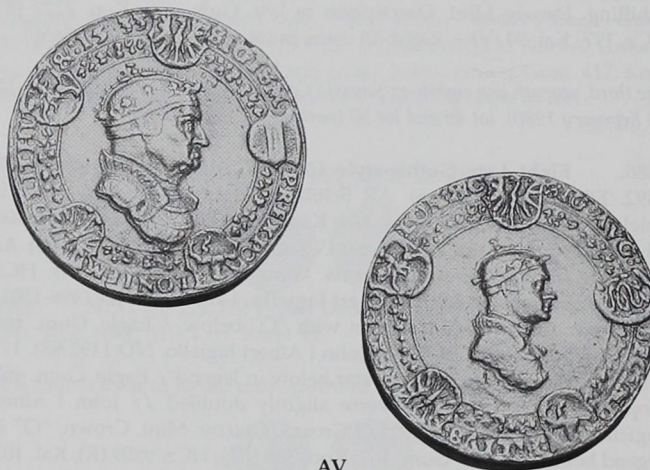
The First Polish Talar



2095. 1533. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust of king right. The shields of Poland, Lithuania, Prussia, Red Russia, and Austria interspersed into legend "SIGISM. - P. REX. PO - LONIE . M. - . D. LITHV - &: 1533" / Smaller crowned and armored bust of his son, Sigismund August II. The shields of Poland, Lithuania, Prussia, Red Russia, and Milano (for the Queen, Bona Sforza) are interspersed into legend "SIG : AVG : - SECVND - : FILIVS : - REX . PO - LON : & C". Gum. 496 (R); Kop. 441 (R7); HCz. 331 (R6); Dav. 8418. VF or nearly so, obverse has light gilding, a few insignificant hairline scratches on the reverse. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$10,000)

The coin can be traced to two extremely important collections. The first, E. Hutten-Czapski, because of his countermark (half moon with star within letter C) in the obverse field. The second, the collection of M. Frankiewicz, lot 27, offered 15 September 1930 by F. Schlessinger in Berlin. The lucky new owner of this coin can proudly add "from the collection of Henry Karolkiewicz" to its pedigree!

Gold 10 Ducat Presentation Piece



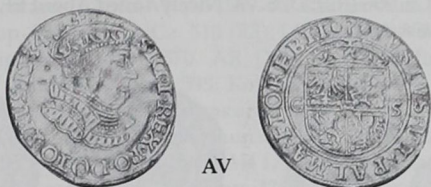
AV

2096. 1533. Gold 10 Ducats. Thorn Mint. This gold "Show" Talar was struck from Talar dies (design the same as last lot) on a cast flan. Gum. 496 (RR); Kop. 442 (R8). Choice VF/About VF, minute punch mark on rim, in 2-piece wood presentation case. Of great rarity (2 or 3 known examples) and historical importance! An opportunity of a lifetime for the specialist. (\$15,000)

Sold with the original descriptive holder from the Sigismund von Chelminski Collection Sale, O. Helbing, (25 April 1904), lot 59.

TRITON IV

The Earliest Circulating Gold Coin in the Collection



AV

2097. 1534 C-S. Gold Ducat. Cracow Mint. Crowned and armored bust Sigismund right / Crowned and quartered arms flanked by "C-S" (C for Cracovia and S for Spytek Tarnowski, treasurer of Poland). Gum. 503 (RR); Kop. 453 (R6); HCz. 337 (R6); F-2. VF, bold detail, usual faint flan waviness. Very rare! (\$6000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 27 (6 December 1983), lot 999.

2098. Group of 6 Lithuanian coins of Sigismund I. 1510. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Horseman left / Eagle. Gum. 507; Kop. 3132; HCz. 228; I/D. 64 437. VF+, very bold strike // 1511. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 507; Kop. 3134; HCz. 230. EF, some original mint luster. Double struck both sides // (15)13. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 507; Kop. 3139 (R); HCz. 237; I/D. 107 37. EF, slightly softly struck, much original luster // 1514. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 507; Kop. 3140; HCz. 245; I/D. 125 37. Choice EF, much luster // 1528. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Design as others but rare variety with V under rider. Gum. 513; Kop. 3182 (R7); I/D. 341 39 RRR. EF, strong centers with some luster // 1536. AR 1 Grosz. Vilna Mint. Rider left, columns without shield / Eagle. Gum. 516; Kop. 3191 (R2); HCz. 7108 (R2); I/D. 386 49. Choice VF. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$450)



2099. Pair of Lithuanian 1 Grosz Coins. 1535. AR 1 Grosz. Vilna Mint. Rider left, columns in shield / Eagle. Gum. 514; Kop. 3187 (R2); I/D. 360 40 R. VF, very strong centers, legends weak in spots // 1536. AR 1 Grosz. Vilna Mint. Rider left, columns on shield / Eagle. Gum. 517; Kop. 3190(R3); I/D. 382 46 RR. Choice About EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$375)

Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1074; Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 68.

2100. A Half Dozen Prussian Coins of Sigismund I. ND(1528-31) AR Denar. Thorn Mint. Crowned S / Eagle with sword in right claw. Gum. 518; Kop. 3072 (R2); HCz. 429 (R1). Choice EF, a scarce coin! // 1531. AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Crowned S / Eagle with sword in left claw. Gum. 524; Kop. 3080; HCz. 9339. Bold VF // 1528. AR 1 Grosz. Thorn Mint. Crowned bust right / Eagle with sword in right claw. Gum. 525; Kop. 3081 (R1); HCz. 9332. VF // 1534. AR Grosz. Thorn Mint. Crowned bust with cap right / Eagle with sword in left claw. Gum. 530; Kop. 3090; HCz. 343. Lovely UNC, a remarkable condition for this early coin, rare thus! // 1535. AR Grosz. Thorn Mint. Crowned bust with cap right / Eagle with sword in left claw. Gum. 531; Kop. 3091; HCz. 352. VF // 1534. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Thorn Mint. Handsome bust in cap right / six line legend. Gum. 535; Kop. 3097 (R4); HCz. 339 (R3). Rare type! VF, possible repaired mount 12:00. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$425)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 72.

2101. 1529. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Thorn Mint. Capped bust of Sigismund right / six line legend. Gum. 533 (R); Kop. 3093 (R5) HCz. 295 (R4). Rare! VF, a choice coin with only 2 tiny flan cracks at the edge to detract. (\$350)

2102. 153Z. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Thorn Mint. Capped bust (larger and a different style than the last) right / six line legend. Gum. 535; Kop. 3096 (R4); HCz. 323 (R2). Rare! Bold VF-EF, 4 very small edge cuts, a few faint old hairline scratches obverse. (\$300)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 51 (September 1990), lot 2921.



2103. 1535. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Thorn Mint. Capped bust in excellent style right / six line legend. Gum. 535; Kop. 3099 (R3); HCz. 9348 (R3). Handsome Toned EF. (\$450)

A marvelous looking and very scarce coin!



2104. 153Z T-I. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Large crowned bust right / Ornate eagle shield. Gum. 538 (R); Kop. 3102 (R6); HCz. 9341 (R5). A very rare coin! Bold About VF, some faint old scratching obverse near edge 8:00-10:00. (\$1000)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion 23 (16-17 December 1991), lot 1214.

A Very Rare and Impressive Renaissance Portrait Coin



2105. 1534 T-I. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Mature crowned and capped bust right / Ornate eagle shield. Gum. 539 (R); Kop. 3104 (R6); HCz. 338 (R3). VF+. (\$1100)

TRITON IV



2106. 1535 I-I. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Design as last, equally as nice and very nearly as rare. Gum. 540; Kop. 3105 (R5); HCz. 350 (R4). Choice VF. (\$1000)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 51 (September 1990), lot 2922.

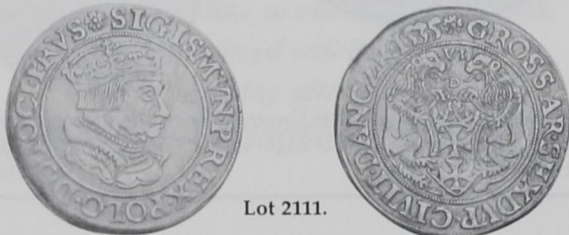


2107. **Pair of top grade Danzig issues of Sigismund I.** (15)46. AR Denar. Danzig Mint. Crowned arms flanked by 4-6 / Eagle. Gum. 544; Kop. 7259 (R4); HCz. 415 (R2); D/S. 51 II. Choice BU, very scarce coin and grade! // 1539. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Lovely crowned and capped bust right / Crowned arms. Gum. 565; Kop. 7323; HCz. 391; D/S. 64 Ia. AU. Two (2) pieces in lot. (\$300)

2108. **7-Piece Danzig Lot.** 1547. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned city arms / Eagle. Gum. 556; Kop. 7289. HCz. 419. Bold VF // 1533 AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust with long hair right. Gum. 560; Kop. 7300; HCz. 334; D/S. 57 IIIa. Choice VF, tiny flan split at edge // 1534. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. As last. Gum. 561; Kop. 7303; HCz. 10075; D/S. 57 IVa. Bold VF // 1535. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. More mature crowned bust with shorter hair right / Crowned city arms. Gum. 562; Kop. 7312; HCz. 4869; as D/S. 59g (but PRVS). Choice VF-EF. *Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 78 // 1538. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Crowned and capped bust right / City arms. Gum. 564; Kop. 7322; Kal. 117; D/S. 62 IIa. VF cleaned // 1540. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 566; Kop. 7325 (R4); HCz. 401; D/S. 64 IIc. Choice EF, a handsome piece // 1548. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 567; Kop. 7326 (R7); HCz. 5657 (R7); D/S. 65b. A very rare date. VF or better, flan somewhat crude with a few light oxidization spots. Seven (7) pieces in lot. (\$400)*

2109. **Danzig Duo.** 1535. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust with short hair right / Legend and small arms. Gum. 568; Kop. 7327 (R5); HCz. 357 (R3); D/S. 69. Rare. VF // 1536. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 569; Kop. 7329 (R3); HCz. 370; D/S. 70b. EF, some original luster, a few faint hairline scratches obverse. The reverse has a number of scratches between the legend. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$425)

2110. **Quartet of Danzig Trojaks.** 1537. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Bust with crown and cap right / Legend and small arms. Gum. 570; Kop. 7331 (R3); HCz. 4879; D/S. 71b. VF // 1538. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 571; Kop. 7332 (R3); HCz. 382; D/S. 71 IIb. Bold VF, several tiny nicks and scratches // 1539. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Design as last. Gum. 572; Kop. 7333 (R3); HCz. 390; D/S. 71 IIIb. Choice AU, a wonderful example // 1540. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 573; Kop. 7334 (R3); HCz. 400; D/S. 73a. About EF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$475)



Lot 2111.

2111. **Danzig.** 1535. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust with short hair right / City arms held by 2 lions. Gum. 575; Kop. 7338 (R5); HCz. 356 (R2); D/S. 74. Nicely Toned About EF, another lovely large Renaissance coin. (\$1500)



2112. **Pair of high-grade Elbing Minors of Sigismund I.** ND(c.1540). AR Denar. Elbing Mint. City arms / Eagle. Gum. 579; Kop. 7070 (R2); HCz. 432 (R1). Choice AU, very slight doubling in spots. Very scarce in this grade! *Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion (2 February 1984), lot 2281 // 1538. AR Schilling. Elbing Mint. City arms / Eagle. Gum. 581; Kop. 7078 (R3); HCz. 388. Lustrous AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$250)*

A low grade silver coin, such as this, with so much luster is certainly rare!

2113. **Group of 5 Elbing Minors.** 1531. AR Schilling. Elbing Mint. City arms / Eagle. Gum. 580; Kop. 7074; HCz. 4848. Nearly VF // 1534. AR Grosz. Elbing Mint. City arms / Eagle. Gum. 582; Kop. 7081; HCz. 4865. F-VF // 1539. AR Grosz. Elbing Mint. As last. Gum. 583; Kop. 7079; HCz. 4891. Bold VF // 1536. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Elbing Mint. City arms flanked by "E - I" / six line legend. Gum. 585; Kop. 7089 (R3); HCz. 374. VF. *Ex Giessener 45 (4-5 April 1989), lot 3427 // 1539. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Elbing Mint. City arms / 6-line legend. Gum. 586; Kop. 7093 (R3); HCz. 394. Choice VF+. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$300)*

The fifth ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 83.

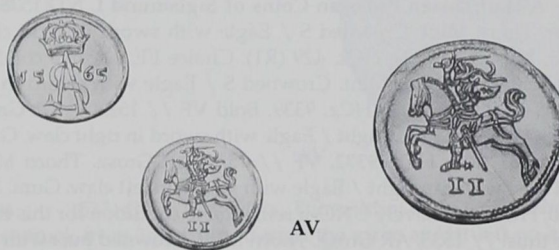
Sigismund II August Jagiello, Governor of Lithuania, 1544, King of Poland, 1548-1572



2114. **Lithuania.** 1546. Obol (1/2 Denar). Vilna Mint. Crowned monogram / Columns in shield. Gum. 588 (R); Kop. 3198 (R8); HCz. 453 (R4); I/D. 424 55 RRRR. VF. (\$900)

Exceedingly rare and important for both the Polish and Lithuanian specialist.

Extremely Rare Presentation Gold



2115. **Lithuania.** 1565. Presentation 2 Denary struck in gold of 1/2 Ducat weight. Vilna Mint. Crowned monogram and date / Rider left, II below. Gum. 595 (RR); Kop. 3226 (R8); HCz. 5684 (R8). BU. A piece of remarkable beauty and extreme rarity. (\$4000)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 49 (3 April 1990), lot 3173.

TRITON IV

2116. **Eight-piece Lithuanian Lot.** 155Z. AR Denar. Vilna Mint. Rider / Eagle. Gum. 592; Kop. 3210 (R3); HCz. 475 (R2); I/D. 436 61 RR; Kal. 131. Very scarce. Choice VF // 1559. AR Denar. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 593; Kop. 3217 (R3); HCz. 510 (R2); I/D. 443 63. VF-EF, a couple minute verdigris spots // 1570. AR Denary. Vilna Mint. Crowned monogram / Rider left. Gum. 595; Kop. 3231; I/D. 450 66; Kal. 132. Choice VF-EF, uneven shaped flan, as are most of these // 1549. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Rider / Eagle. Gum. 598; Kop. 3241; HCz. 465; I/D. 476 74; Kal. 126. Choice VF // 156Z. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last but with axe in legend. Gum. 603; Kop. 3267 (R3); HCz. 5678 (R3); I/D. 528 78. Lustrous EF-AU, some strike weakness // 1563. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 604; Kop. 3269; Kal. 127. VF, once lightly cleaned // 1564. AR 1/2 Groszy. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 605; Kop. 3271; I/D. 541 78. EF+ // 1565. 1/2 AR Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 606; Kop. 3273; HCz. 540; I/D. 546 78. EF. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$350)

2117. **High-grade lot of Lithuanian 1/2 Grosza coins.** 1547. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. Rider / Eagle. Gum. 598; Kop. 3239; HCz. 458; I/D. 472 74 RR. Scarce! Choice AU // 1548. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 598; Kop. 3240; HCz. 464; I/D. 474 74. BU // 1553. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 598; Kop. 3245 (R3); HCz. 477 (R2); I/D. 482 75 RRR. Rare date! Lightly toned EF+ // 1556. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 598; Kop. 3248 (R); HCz. 4925; I/D. 488 75. Choice AU // 1559. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 598; Kop. 3258; HCz. 4933; I/D. 504 77. BU // 1560. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 598; Kop. 3259; HCz. 511; I/D. 508 77. Choice AU // 1565. AR 1/2 Grosza. Vilna Mint. As last but scarce variety, without axe. Gum. 606 (R); Kop. 3272 (R4); HCz. 5683 (R4); I/D. 548 78. Choice EF-AU. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$400)



2118. **Trio of rare Lithuanian 1/2 Grosza coins of the Tykocin Mint.** 1566. AR 1/2 Grosza. Tykocin Mint. Variety with large Jastrzebiec arms and "MAG" in legend. Gum. 607; Kop. 3274 (R5); HCz. 9390 (R3); I/D. 551 80 RRRR. Rare! VF+ // 1566. AR 1/2 Grosza. Tykocin Mint. As last but "MAGNI" in legend. Gum. 607; Kop. 3274 (R5); HCz. 2566 (R3); I/D. 553 80 RRRR. Rare! VF // 1566. AR 1/2 Grosza. Tykocin Mint. Similar to other two but small arms in legend. Gum. 607 (RR); Kop. 3275 (R6); HCz. 550 (R3); I/D. 552 80 RRRR. Very rare! VF+. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$600)



2119. **Pair of Lithuanian Grosz coins struck to Polish standards.** 1546. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Early style bust right / Rider with date in legend and crowned monogram and columns at bottom. Gum. 609; Kop. 3279 (R4); HCz. 448 (R1); I/D. 555 81 RRR (catalog price of \$500). VF, slightly unround flan. This piece Ex Hutten-Czapski (his small counterstamp in reverse field) // 1546. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Similar but more mature bust, date in field. Gum. 610; Kop. 3280 (R1); HCz. 449; I/D. 557 82; Kal. 129a, b. VF, choice but for 2 flan flakes obverse (they don't affect design). Two (2) coins in lot. (\$375)



2120. **Two more Lithuanian Grosz coins struck to Polish standards.** 1547. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Bust right / Rider with crowned monogram and columns below. Gum. 610; Kop. 3281 (R1); HCz. 457; I/D. 559 82. EF, small rim ding // 1548. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 610; Kop. 3282 (R); HCz. 463. I/D. 560 82. About EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$250)

2121. **Quartet of Lithuanian Grosz coins, struck at Tykocin Mint, to Polish standards.** 1566. AR Grosz. Tykocin Mint. Petite bust right / Rider, crowned monogram and Jastrzebiec arms below. Gum. 611; Kop. 3284 (R5); HCz. 7167 (R4); I/D. 563 83 RR. VF, faint flan wave // 1566. AR Grosz. Tykocin Mint. Petite bust right / Rider with crowned monogram and columns below. Gum. 610; Kop. 3283 (R); HCz. 546; I/D. 566 84. About EF, exceptional for issue // 1567. AR Grosz. Tykocin Mint. As last. Gum. 610; Kop. 3286 (R); HCz. 5685; I/D. 570 84. Choice VF // 1568. AR Grosz. Tykocin Mint. As last. Gum. 610; Kop. 3287 (R); HCz. 9391; I/D. 576 84. VF, choice portrait. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$450)



2122. **Lithuania.** 1546. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Early-style bust Sigismund II August with small beard right / Rider. Gum. 615; Kop. 3293 (R3); HCz. 9370 (R3); I/D. 584 86 R. F-VF, nice eye appeal. (\$225)

Ex World Wide Coins of California Auction 23 (13 May 1993), lot 299.



2123. **Lithuania.** 1555. Grosz. Vilna Mint. More mature bust with longer beard right / Rider. Gum. 615; Kop. 3294 (R5); HCz. 480 (R3); I/D. 590 87 R; Kal. 130. Choice AU, a coin of remarkable quality. Very rare thus! (\$450)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 45 (17 May 1988), lot 868.



2124. **Lithuania.** 1565. 2 Grosze. Vilna Mint. Bust right / Crowned shields containing Polish and Lithuanian arms. Gum. 617; Kop. 3299 (R5); HCz. 539; I/D. 601 89 RRR (catalog price of \$500). VF, small area of strike weakness each side. (\$325)

Rare, one year of issue denomination.

TRITON IV



2125. **Lithuania.** 1546. AR Trojak (3 Grosze) (struck to Polish standards). Crowned bust right / Four line legend and rider flanked by date. Gum. 618; Kop. 3300 (R6); HCz. 7123 (R3); I/D. 605 90 RRRR (catalog price of \$700); Kal. 133. VF, bold strike, slightly ovoid flan and trace of flan waviness. (\$300)



2126. **Lithuania.** 156Z. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Crowned bust right / Rider. Gum. 619; Kop. 3303 (R5); HCz. 7148 (R2); I/D. 611 92 R. VF, on a large flan, very lightly porous flan (as are all the examples this cataloger has seen). (\$425)



2127. **Duo of superb condition Lithuanian minors.** 1563. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Crowned SA monogram / Crowned shield with rider. Gum. 622; Kop. 3306; HCz. 4954; I/D. 629 94. EF+, considerable luster, small areas of flan thinness at edge (as made) // 1566. AR Czworak (4 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Crown above twin shields with Polish and Lithuanian arms. Gum. 624; Kop. 3311 (R1); HCz. 543; I/D. 658 96; Kal. 136. Choice AU, wonderful luster. The best piece of this type ever seen by this cataloger. Two (2) pieces in lot. (\$325)

"The Lord will Laugh at Them"



2128. **Lithuania.** 1565. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Tykocin Mint. Rider left / "QVI HABITAT IN COE LIS IRRI DEBIT EOS" over monogram and date. Gum. 623; Kop. 3308 (R5); HCz. 538 (R1); I/D. 646 95 RR; Kal. 135. Nice VF, small area of strike weakness near edge. (\$400)

Rare and very popular type! The Latin legend on this coin is a derisive one aimed at the Poles by the Lithuanians. "He, who lives in heaven, will laugh at them."

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 49 (3 April 1990), lot 3174.



2129. **A second derisive Trojak.** Lithuania. 1565. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Tykocin Mint. Design as last with small variance in obverse legend. Gum. 623; Kop. 3308 (R5); HCz. 4960 (R1); I/D. 647 95 RR; Kal. 135. CH VF, a rare and popular type. (\$425)



2130. **A third, unlisted variety, derisive Trojak.** Lithuania. "1465". AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Tykocin Mint. Design as preceding two but an error in the date has occurred. As Gum. 623; as Kop. 3308 (R5); HCz. 4960. VF. (\$450)

A real opportunity for the specialist!

2131. **5-piece Lithuanian minor lot of Sigismund II August.** 1564. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Crowned SA monogram / Crowned shield with rider. Gum. 622; Kop. 3307 (R); HCz. 529; I/D. 641 94; Kal. 134. Choice VF // 1565. AR Czworak (4 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Bust right / Crown above twin shields with Polish and Lithuanian arms. Gum. 624; Kop. 3310 (R1); HCz. 536; I/D. 652 96. About EF // 1567. AR Czworak (4 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 624; Kop. 3312 (R1); HCz. 554; I/D. 663 96. EF-AU, shows traces overall of double strike. Still way above the normal quality! // 1568. AR Czworak (4 Groszy). Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 624; Kop. 3313 (R1); HCz. 561; I/D. 668 96. EF-AU // 1569. AR Czworak (4 Groszy). Vilna Mint. As last. Gum. 624; Kop. 3315 (R1); HCz. 571; I/D. 678 96. EF, lovely color, a faint hairline scratch obverse. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$400)



2132. **Lithuania.** 1547. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Crowned youthful bust right / Small crown above ornate shield with rider. Gum. 626 (R); Kop. 3316 (R8); HCz. 455 (R6); I/D. 680 98 RRRR (catalog price \$3000). About VF, old fold from 2:30 to 10:00, small hole near edge 11:00. A truly rare denomination! (\$700)

Necessity Talar



2133. **Lithuania.** 1564. 1/2 Kopeck (30 Groszy Talar). Tykocin Mint. Crowned SA (Sigismund August) monogram, XXX below / Crowned 5-part arms. Gum. 629 (RR); Kop. 3319 (R7); HCz. 528 (R5); Dav. 8419; I/D. 686 101 RRRR; Kal. 137. Bold VF, small flan depression (flaw) 2:00 near rim obverse. (\$7500)

A very rare Necessity Talar struck during the war with Livonia.

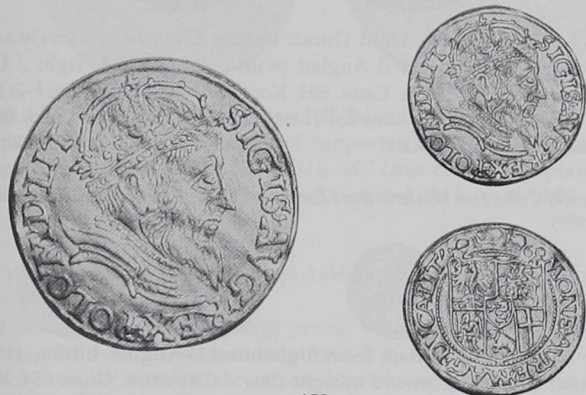
Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 329.

TRITON IV

2134. **Lithuania.** 1547 (c.1840). AR Fantasy Talar. Warsaw Mint. By Majnert. Large bust Sigismund II August right / Crowned Polish arms surrounded by 4 smaller shields. Kop. 41.10; HCz. 585; Kal. 138. VF. (\$250)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 99.

One of 2-3 Known Specimens



AV

2135. **Lithuania.** 1560. Gold Ducat. Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Crowned 5-part arms. Gum. 631 (RR); Kop. 3325 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; F-2; I/D. 706 109 RRRR (catalog price \$15,000). Extremely rare with only 2-3 known! VF-EF, flan slightly wavy. (\$8000)

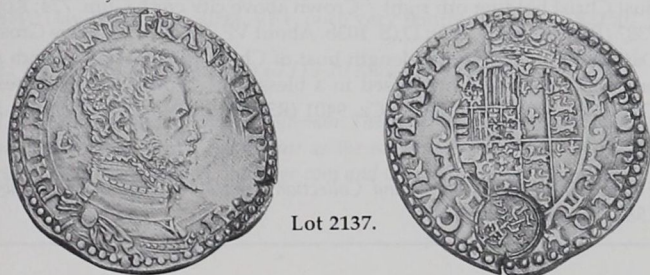
Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 27 (6 December 1983), lot 1000.



2136. **Lithuania counterstamp on Naples.** 1564. AR 1/2 Talara (30 Groszy). A royal counterstamp of a crowned SA monogram flanked by date 15 - 64 on the reverse of a ND (1554-56) 1/2 Ducato of Philip II of Spain. The obverse has an armored bust right, IBR ligate behind, English titles in legend. The reverse has crowned quartered arms. Gum. 634; Kop. 3338 (R5); HCz. 535 (R2). Overall EF, counterstamp is choice. (\$1350)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1702.

When Sigismund's mother, Bona Sforza, died in her native Naples (then under Spanish rule) Sigismund received part of his inheritance in Ducatos and Half-Ducatos of Carlos V and Philip II. As he lacked money to pay the Royal Troops in the War of Livonia, he counterstamped these foreign coins to insure their circulation at a fixed rate.



Lot 2137.

2137. **Lithuania counterstamp on Naples.** 1564 AR 1/2 Talara (30 Groszy). Crowned SA counterstamp on reverse of Philip II 1/2 Ducato. Description as last lot. Gum. 634; Kop. 3338 (R5); HCz. 535 (R2); Similar I/D. 693 104 RR. Host VF+, C/S EF. (\$1250)



2138. **Lithuania counterstamp on Naples.** 1564. AR 1/2 Talara (30 Groszy). Crowned SA counterstamped on reverse of Philip II (1556-98) 1/2 Ducato (as King of Aragon). Description as previous 2 lots. Gum. 634; Kop. 3339 (R5); HCz. 534 (R2); I/D. 696 105 RR. Host F+, C/S VF+. (\$900)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 945.



2139. **Lithuania counterstamp on Naples.** 1564. AR Talara (60 Groszy). A crowned SA monogram flanked by the date 15 - 64 counterstamped on the reverse of a ND(c.1556) Ducato of Philip II. An armored bust right with titles. King of England, France, Naples, and Prince of Spain on the obverse. The reverse with legend "HILARI TAS VNIVER" within wreath. Gum. 635; Kop. 3340 (R7); HCz. 9387 (R4); Kalkowski 139; Dav. 8315; I/D. 698 106 RRRR. (\$2000)

Ex Schlessinger Auktion (Frankiewicz Collection, 15 September 1930), lot 97.



2140. **Pair of Livonian Coins.** (15)7Z. AR Schilling (1/6 Grosz). Dahlholm Mint. Denomination /Griffin with sword left. Gum. 636; Kop. 3111 (R3); HCz. 578 (R1); Kal. 148. VF-EF // 1573. 1/2 Mark (3 Grosze). Dahlholm Mint. Arms of Poland and Lithuania side by side /Griffin with sword left. Gum. 638; Kop. 3113 (R5); HCz. 582 (R4). An extremely scarce coin! EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$1200)

The second ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 45 (4-5 April 1989), lot 3351.

King Sigismund II August, in order to help pay for the war in Livonia, granted minting rights to a company who then established a mint, in Castle Dahlholm, nearby to Riga. The administrator was John Charles Chodkiewicz. Shortly after the king's death, the mint was closed.

TRITON IV



2141. **Trio of Danzig coins of Sigismund II August.** (15)55. AR Denar. Danzig Mint. Eagle / Crowned city crest. Gum. 640; Kop. 7351 (R3); HCz. 484 (R1); D/S. 81 VII. VF-EF. // 1551. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Eagle / Crowned city crest. Gum. 641; Kop. 7358 (R3); HCz. 4921 (R2); D/S. 82 IIIa. CH VF+ // 1556. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Small Renaissance armored bust, with a long triangular beard, right / Crowned crest of Danzig. Gum. 642; Kop. 7361 (R4); HCz. 7138 (R2); Sim. D/S. 84d (variety). A very scarce coin! Choice VF-EF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$375)

2142. **Danzig. 1557. AR Trojak (3 Grosze).** Danzig Mint. Lovely style crowned bust right / four line legend above city arms. Gum. 646; Kop. 7368 (R3); HCz. 498; D/S. 92b. Choice VF-EF. (\$250)

A Rare Forgery by Majnert

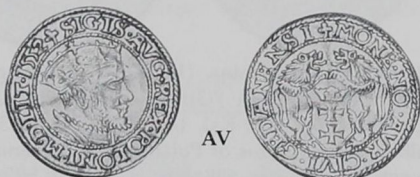


2143. **Danzig. 1567 (c. 1840). AR Talar. (Majnert).** Crowned half-length armored bust Sigismund II August right with sword hilt and sceptre / Crowned city arms supported by lions. Gum. 648; HCz. 558 (R3); Voss. 505; as Dav. 8451; D/S. 94b. VF. (\$900)

Ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung Auktion 136 (28-29 May 1991), lot 918 (where it was improperly described as a Tys copy).

This piece has a most interesting history. In the beginning of the 19th Century, the Consul of Danzig, Tys, had prepared a die to go with an "original" die which had been found and then he restruck 16 examples of the Talar. Later that century, Majnert made a few copies of the Tys copy. Research has proved that the "original" Talars were also forgeries, probably from the 18th Century. Nonetheless, they are all very scarce and Mr. Karolkiewicz was very pleased to acquire this example in 1991.

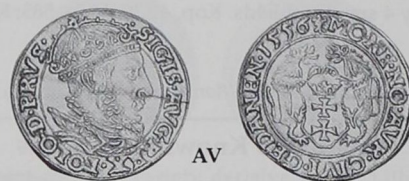
A Unique Ducat?



2144. **Danzig. 1552. Gold Ducat.** Danzig Mint. Small crowned bust Sigismund II August right / City arms supported by two lions. Gum. 650 (RR); Kop. 7375 (RR); HCz. Unlisted; F-2; D/S. 95 IV. Of the greatest rarity! EF, 2 light fold lines. (\$6000)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion (10-12 May 1984), lot 31 (where it was described as "unikum aus slg. Phillipp"). This date is unknown in 19th Century and earlier catalogs. There is no other specimen known to have been sold in the 2nd half of the 20th Century.

Another Rare Ducat



2145. **Danzig. 1556. Gold Ducat.** Danzig Mint. Large, lovely style crowned bust Sigismund II August (with a short beard) right / City arms supported by 2 lions. Gum. 651; Kop. 7378 (R5); HCz. 489; F-2; Kal. 143. VF-EF, quite choice save for faint fold with a hairline crack 8mm from the edge toward bust. (\$4000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 96.



2146. **A pair of Denars from Sigismund II August. Elbing.** (15)57 AR Denar. Eagle with sword in right claw / City arms. Gum. 654; Kop. 7101 (R3); HCz. 501 (R2). Scarce! A.EF, quite a bit of original silvering intact // Fraustadt. 1551. AR Denar. Fraustadt Mint. Eagle with ringlet in mouth / "G-W-F" above city arms. Gum. 655; Kop. 8422 (R7); HCz. 471 (R5). A very rare issue! About VF, slightly wrinkled flan. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$225)

Interregnum 1573



2147. **Danzig. 1573. AR Denar.** Eagle with sword in left claw / City arms, shield (with 12 sides). Gum. 656; Kop. 7385 (R3); HCz. 590 (R); D/S. 101; Kal. 149. Choice BU, a remarkable condition coin! (\$250)

Siege Coins of the City of Danzig

The city of Danzig, in order to protect its rights and privileges, did not recognize the newly elected King Stephen Bathory. A bitter war broke out and in 1577 the city found itself besieged by a Polish Army of 18,000 men. A new series of siege money, without the king's portrait, was struck. These coins carried the portrait of Christ with the Latin legends "DEFENDE NOS CHRISTE SALVATOR" on one side and the city arms on the other. After the peace agreement, the Danzig Senate discredited the siege money and it was withdrawn.



2148. **A pair of minor coins. 1577. Siege Schilling.** Danzig Mint. Bust Christ holding orb right / Crown above city crest. Gum. 774; Kop. 7387 (R3); HCz. 617 (R1); D/S. 103b. About VF // 1577. AR Siege Grosz. Danzig Mint. Lovely half-length bust of Christ radiate, holding orb in one hand and the other raised in a blessing / Crown over city crest. Gum. 780; Kop. 7388 (R3); HCz. 9401 (R3); D/S. 104. Two (2) pieces in lot. (\$300)

The second ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 336 (part of).

Important Run of Siege Issues



2149. **Danzig.** 1577. AR Siege 1/2 Talar. Danzig Mint. Radiate bust Christ right / Crowned city crest supported by two lions. Gum. 781; Kop. 7395 (R7); HCz. 612 (R6); D/S. 107 (this coin is the plate coin). Extremely rare! F-VF, traces of a well repaired old loop at 12:00.

(\$5000)

Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft Auktion No. 5 (8-9 May 1995), lot 466.

The first mint master of the siege period, Kaspar Goebel, was arrested for, among other charges, treason and was replaced by Walther Talleman. Talleman struck in the last months of the war, coins with his sign, a dove, in the legends.



2150. **Danzig.** 1579. AR Siege Talar. Danzig Mint. Lovely 1/2-length portrait of a radiate Christ holding sceptre right, ornamental border with flowers on inside of circle / Two lions hold crowned city arms. Gum. 782; Kop. 7397 (R3); Dav. 8453; D/S. 108a; Kal. 151. Very strong strike, slight flan porosity, as made, near rim 6:00. Four short scratches in shield. The coin was lightly cleaned long ago, otherwise a very choice VF-EF.

(\$2000)



2151. **Danzig.** 1577. Siege Talar. Danzig Mint. Christ radiate bust right / Lions support city arms. Gum. 783; Kop. 7399 (R5); HCz. 611 (R4); Dav. 8452; D/S. 109a. VF+, once very faintly cleaned.

(\$2250)

Ex Heinz W. Mueller Auktion 62 (19-20 May 1989), lot 3116.

This is the later style design by Talleman. The workmanship in Christ's portrait and in the lions, etc. is not as fine as the earlier type by Goebel but is very charming. It looks more like a siege coin and is, in fact, quite a bit rarer.

Stephen Batory 1576-1586



2152. 1581. AR Grosz. Olkusz Mint. Wonderful crowned bust (rather bizarre style) right / Crowned eagle with shield on breast. Gum. 689 (R); Kop. 499 (R7); HCz. 7201 (R7). Extremely rare, an estimated 4-6 known. VF+.

(\$600)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 51 (26 September 1990), lot 2806.



2153. 1580. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Olkusz Mint. Petite bust right / Legend over .15 .I. R. 80. and a fish. Gum. 697 (R); Kop. 514 (R7); HCz. 5702 (R4). Extremely rare, an estimated 4-6 known. Lovely EF.

(\$550)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auktion 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1167.

2154. **Lot of 7 Stephen Batory minors.** 1586. AR Schilling. Olkusz Mint. Crown above large S / Crown, flanked by N - H, all over 3 shields. Gum. 678; Kop. 483 (R); HCz. 766 (R). VF+ // 1586. AR Schilling. Posen Mint. Crown above large S / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 681; Kop. 485 (R1); HCz. 765. Choice VF // 1579. AR Grosz. Olkusz Mint. Crowned bust right / Crowned eagle with shield on breast. Gum. 683; Kop. 490b (R5); HCz. 628 (R4). Very scarce! Double struck VF // 1582. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Olkusz Mint. Crowned bust right / Legend, etc. Gum. 704; Kop. 519 (R1). VF-EF // 1584. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Crowned bust right / Legends, etc. Gum. 708; Kop. 524 (R1); HCz. 715 (R). EF // 1586. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Crowned bust right / Legend, etc. Gum. 718; Kop. 538 (R1). VF // Prussia. (15)84. AR Schilling. Marienburg Mint. Crowned S / Eagle with shield on breast. Gum. 738; Kop. 3106 (R1); HCz. 722 (R); Kal. 160. VF. Seven (7) coins in lot.

(\$475)

The fifth ex World Wide Coins of California Mail Bid Auction 19 (13 June 1991), lot 269.

Extremely Rare Batory Talar



2155. 1580. AR Talar. Olkusz Mint. Half-length crowned and armored bust Stephen Batory right, holding sword hilt and sceptre / Large crowned eagle with Batory arms on breast. Gum. 731 (RR); Kop. 546 (R7); HCz. 9408 (R7); Dav. 8423. An estimated 4-6 pieces known. EF+ but lightly cleaned.

(\$5000)

Ex Heinz W. Mueller Auktion 62 (19-20 May 1989), lot 2339.

Another Extremely Rare Batory Talar



2156. 1580. AR Talar. Olkusz Mint. Half-length crowned and armored bust Stephen Batory right holding sword hilt and sceptre / Large crown, below side by side Polish and Lithuanian arms, a small shield below with a fish (arms of mint master J. Rokossowski). Gum. 725b (R); Kop. 550 (R8); HCz. 637 (R7); Dav. 8426. Extremely rare, only 2 or 3 known. VF, strong strike and detail. (\$6000)

2157. Five-piece Lithuanian minor lot of Stephen Batory. 1583. AR Schilling. Vilna Mint. Crowned S / Crowned double shields. Gum. 746; Kop. 3351; HCz. 708; I/D. 742 116. VF, a couple tiny verdigris spots // 1580. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Crown above 2 large shields, 1 small shield, and 3 flowers. Gum. 747; Kop. 3355 (R6); HCz. 654 (R3); I/D. 752 120 RR (catalog price of \$500). A rare coin! VF // 1580. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right, III below bust / Legend, etc. Gum. 752; Kop. 3360 (R1); HCz. 652 (R); I/D. 757 121. EF // 1582. Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Legend, etc. Gum. 756; Kop. 3368 (R); I/D. 774 127. Choice EF // 1586. Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Mature crowned bust right / Legend, etc. Gum. 764; Kop. 3379b (R1); HCz. 9465 (R); I/D. 788 132. Superbly Toned AU. Five (5) pieces in lot. (\$500)

Up until this time, coins struck in Lithuania and those struck for the Crown, were of differing values. Under Batory, after the reform of 1580, coins of Lithuania (and other mints as well) were struck according to Polish standards. This was the first true unified coinage of the Polish Commonwealth.



2158. 1581. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Crown above arms of Poland, Lithuania, and Batory. Gum. 766 (RR); Kop. 3382 (R6); HCz. 663 (R5); I/D. 792 133 RRRR (catalog value of \$1500). A very rare denomination and type. VF. (\$1000)



2159. Lithuania. 1585. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. A smaller, more mature crowned bust right below the arms (arrow) of the Vice Chancellor, Leo Sapieha / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 767; Kop. 3383 (R5); HCz. 741 (R2); I/D. 794 134 RRR (catalog value of \$1000). Very rare! VF-EF. (\$1000)

Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1078.

Batory's only Lithuanian Ducat



2160. Lithuania. 1586. Gold Ducat. Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right, arms of Sapieha below / Crowned, quartered shield with small crowned Batory arms in center. Gum. 771 (R); Kop. 3392 (R7); HCz. 10149; I/D. 797 137 RRRR (catalog value of \$13,000). VF+, but expertly repaired at 12:00 on the reverse (probably once holed). (\$7500)

This is the only Ducat from Batory for Lithuania and only 4-7 pieces are known!



2161. Transylvania. 1585NB. AR Talar. Nagybanya Mint. Crowned and armored fine style half-length bust Stephen Batory right / Crowned quartered arms with small Batory arms in center. Gum. 772; Kop. 10504 (R4); HCz. 731; Dav. 8457. VF+, tiny dig obverse field by sceptre, lightly cleaned long ago. (\$1500)



2162. Transylvania. 1586NB. AR Talar. Nagybanya Mint. Crowned and armored fine style half-length bust Stephen Batory right / Crowned quartered arms with small Batory arms in center. Gum. 772; Kop. 10505 (R4); HCz. 758 (R2); Dav. 8457. Lightly Toned EF, usual die faults. (\$2000)



2163. Transylvania. 1586NB. AR Talar. Nagybanya Mint. Same as last but small letter "n" in word "TRAN". Gum. 772; Kop. 10505 (R4); HCz. 7225 (R4); Dav. 8457. AU, small end of flan (mint edge clip) at 6:00. (\$2200)

TRITON IV



2164. **Transylvania.** 1586NB. AR Talar. Nagyanya Mint. Another as last but from a different set of dies so minor differences. Gum. 772; Kop. 10505 (R4); HCz. 7225 (R4); Dav. 8457. VF+. (\$1600)



2165. **Transylvania.** 1586. Gold Ducat. Nagyanya Mint. Madonna and child / Standing St. Ladislaus holding orb and pike. Gum. 773; Kop. 10506 (R4); HCz. 7224 (R4); F-136. Quite a scarce 1 year type! Choice About EF, two small rim dings. (\$1400)

This coin was struck in the style of the ducats Batory issued as Prince of Transylvania (1572-79).

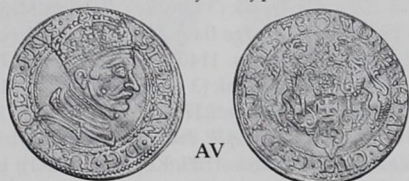


2166. **A pair of remarkable condition Danzig minors.** (15)80. AR Denar. Danzig Mint. Eagle with sword in left claw / Ornate shield containing city arms. Gum. 786; Kop. 7417 (R4); HCz. 657 (R1); D/S. 126 II. BU // 1579. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Eagle with sword in left claw / Ornate shield containing city arms. Gum. 788; Kop. 7426 (R); HCz. 633; D/S. 128 I. Choice BU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

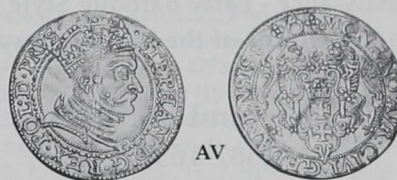
2167. **Pair of Danzig Grosz.** 1578. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust Stephen Batory right / Crowned city arms. Gum. 789; Kop. 7432 (R2); HCz. 619; D/S. 129. Choice About EF // 1579. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust in fine style right / City arms in shield. Gum. 790; Kop. 7433 (R2); HCz. 632; D/S. 130. VF+, small spot of solder at top of shield. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$150)



2168. **Danzig.** 1579. Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Unusual style bust Stephen Batory wearing very different crown right / Four line legend over date, city arms, branch and ring. Gum. 791; Kop. 7434 (R5); HCz. 631 (R1); D/S. 131 I. Rare, 1 year type! VF. (\$450)



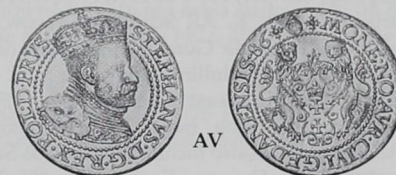
2169. **Danzig.** (15)78. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Two lions supporting city arms in shield. Gum. 794 (RR); Kop. 7439 (R8); HCz. 5697 (R7); F-3; D/S. 135. About EF. (\$2500)



2170. **Danzig.** (15)80. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 794; Kop. 7441 (R4); HCz. 7198 (R3); F-3; D/S. 135b. Rare! EF, light flan crease 6:00-12:00. (\$1000)



2171. **Danzig.** (15)84. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned larger bust with lions head on shoulder right / Two lions support city arms. Gum. 797; Kop. 7447 (R3); HCz. 723 (R2); F-3; D/S. 137 I. Choice About EF. (\$1000)



2172. **Danzig.** (15)86. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 798; Kop. 7452 (R3); HCz. 770 (R1); F-3; D/S. 137 III. Very scarce in this grade! Prooflike AU. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare 5 Ducat Donative of Danzig



2173. **1585. Gold Donative 5 Ducats.** Danzig Mint. Crowned armored bust with lion's head on shoulder right / Two lions support city arms, date and S in plaque above. Gum. 798; HCz. 5720 (R7); Vossberg 587; D/S. 141 (this is the plate coin). VF, ex-jewelry piece. Obv. fields lightly chased, slightest trace of filing on edges in spots. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$8000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 113.

2174. **Quartet of Riga coins.** (15)8Z. AR Schilling. Riga Mint. Crowned S with Batory shield in its middle / Ornate shield with city arms. Gum. 800; Kop. 8071 (R1); HCz. 696. F-VF // (15)8Z. AR 1 Grosz. Riga Mint. Crowned bust Stephen Batory right / City gate with twin towers, crossed keys above. Gum. 809; Kop. 8085 (R1); HCz. 695 (R); Kal. 161. VF+, 2 faint filing spots on edge // 1583. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Riga Mint. Crowned bust right / Six line legend, etc. Gum. 813; Kop. 8092 (R); HCz. 712. VF+ // 1586. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Riga Mint. Petite bust right / Six line legend, etc. Gum. 814; Kop. 8097 (R); HCz. 774. Choice Toned EF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$225)

Late Renaissance - Early Baroque Style Coins To the Middle of the 17th Century

Sigismund III Vasa 1587-1632

2175. **Ten small denomination coins.** (16)Z1. AR Denar. Cracow Mint. Crowned S / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 819; Kop. 566 (R4); HCz. 1424 (R3). Very scarce! VF // 1596. AR Ternar (3 Denary). Marienburg Mint. Large S, small shield below / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 821; Kop. 580 (R2); HCz. 1003 (R2). Scarce. VF+ // (16)19. AR Ternar (3 Denary). Cracow Mint. Large S / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 824; Kop. 585 (R1); HCz. 1391 (R1). VF+ // 1589 I-D. AR Schilling. Olkusz Mint. Crowned ornate S / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 829; Kop. 603; HCz. 806. VF+ // (15)9Z. AR Schilling. Marienberg Mint. Crown above S / Crown above 2 shields. Gum. 838; Kop. 620; HCz. 871; Kal. 164. VF+ // 1596 I-F. AR Schilling. Fraustadt Mint. Crown above S, small shield below / Small crown above eagle and rider, small shield above and below. Gum. 862; Kop. 651 (R1); HCz. 1000 (R1). Choice VF // (15)97 IF HR. AR Schilling. Posen Mint. Crown above S / Four shields. Gum. 866; Kop. 658 (R4) HCz. 6746 (R4). Very scarce! VF, small area of weak strike // 16-01 K. AR Schilling. Cracow Mint. Crown above S / Crown above 2 shields. Gum. 884; Kop. 687 (R1); HCz. 1138 (R1). Choice VF // (16)13. AR Schilling. Bromberg Mint. Crown above S / Eagle with small shield in breast. Gum. 886; Kop. 694; HCz. 1298. Scarce grade! AU, small rim ding, most original silvering and luster intact // 1620. AR 1/2 Grosza (also incorrectly listed as Schilling in earlier works). Bromberg Mint. Crown / Eagle. Gum. 896; Kop. 729 (R3); HCz. 1404 (R3); Kam. 253 (R3). A very scarce 1 year denomination and type! VF/EF. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)

2176. **A pair of rare 1 Grosz coins.** 1593 I-F C-R. AR Grosz. Olkusz Mint. Handsome crowned bust in high ruffled collar right / Crown and 2 larger shields and 3 smaller ones. Gum. 916; Kop. 738 (R5); HCz. 891 (R2). VF+ // (15)96 S-C H-R. AR Grosz. Bromberg Mint. Crowned half-length bust right / Crown above 5 shields. Gum. 918; Kop. 741 (R5); HCz. 7339 (R4). About VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$275)



2177. **Another rare pair of 1 Grosz coins.** (15)97. AR Grosz. Posen Mint. Small bust right / Crown above 2 large shields and 3 small shields. Gum. 919; Kop. 744 (R5); HCz. 1025 (R3). Very scarce and attractive. VF+. Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1747 // (15)97. AR Grosz. Lublin Mint. Crown over 2-line legend and I - F shield, etc. / Eagle. Gum. 927; Kop. 761 (R5); HCz. 1057 (R4). A rare type! Choice VF, reverse a bit crude. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

2178. **A mini-collection of 1 Grosz coins.** 1606. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right / Eagle. Gum. 939; Kop. 780; HCz. 1216. VF-EF // 1607. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right / Eagle. Gum. 940; Kop. 781; HCz. 1223. Choice EF, flan a bit crude // 1607. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right / Eagle. Gum. 940; Kop. 781; HCz. 1222. VF, some flan flaws reverse // 1607. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Large crown above 3-line legend / Eagle. Gum. 944; Kop. 787 (R2); HCz. 1226 (R1). Choice About EF // 1609. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Large crown above 3 lines of legend / Eagle. Gum. 948; Kop. 796 (R2); HCz. 1250. Choice VF-EF, few light flan flaws // 1614. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Design similar to last. Gum. 949; Kop. 803 (R); HCz. 1313 (R1). Scarce grade! Lightly Toned UNC // (1)616. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint.

Crown above 3-line legend / Eagle with shield on breast and Pilawa arms below. Gum. 949 (R); Kop. 806 (R7). This date Grosz is extremely rare with an estimated population of 4-6 pieces. Bold VF, few light oxidation flecks reverse // 1623. AR Grosz. Cracow Mint. Much smaller size flan type with similar design to the last. Gum. 949 (R); Kop. 810 (R8); HCz. 9631 (R8). An extremely rare variety (2-3 known) with the Pilawa arms used in error on the reverse (these arms were for Balthasar Stanislawski, the Treasurer of Poland, who had died in 1615). VF, light crease. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$450)

2179. **Nine-piece lot of Poltoraks and 3 Kreuzers of Sigismund III.** (16)14. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Grosze). Bromberg Mint. Eagle with "24" below / Orb. Gum. 957; Kop. 827 (R3); HCz. 1316; Kal. 170. Choice VF+, much original luster // (16)14 AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Gum. 958; Kop. 829 (R5); HCz. 829 (R5). Eagle with "3" below / Orb. Rare! Choice EF // (16)17. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Grosze). Bromberg Mint. Crowned quartered arms / Orb. Gum. 966; Kop. 843 (R4); HCz. 10258 (R4). Very scarce! VF // (16)17. AR Poltorak. Bromberg Mint. Crowned quartered arms / Orb. Gum. 966; Kop. 844; HCz. 1364; Kal. 171. Sharp BU, a remarkable condition coin! // 1623. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Grosze). Bromberg Mint. Design as last. Gum. 973; Kop. 862; HCz. 1460. BU // 1615. AR 3 Kreuzer. Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right / Crowned quartered arms. Gum. 982; Kop. 887 (R1); HCz. 1330 (R). VF. Note: This denomination, made for only 4 years, was struck for trade with Silesia // 1616. AR 3 Kreuzer. Cracow Mint. Design as last. Gum. 982; Kop. 888 (R1); HCz. 1343 (R); Kal. 208. Choice AU // 1617. AR 3 Kreuzer. Cracow Mint. Design as last. Gum. 983; Kop. 890 (R1); HCz. 1362 (R). BU // 1618. AR 3 Kreuzer. Cracow Mint. Design as last. Gum. 983; Kop. 891 (R3); HCz. 1375 (R1). VF-EF, a few tiny flan flaws. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$425)



2180. **1588 I-D. AR Trojak (3 Grosze).** Olkusz Mint. Unusual style portrait of Sigismund III right / Crowned quartered arms flanked by date 1-5, 8-8. Gum. 984 (R); Kop. 909 (R7); HCz. 5007 (R7). Choice EF. Extremely Rare 1st year of issue. (\$600)

2181. **A Collection of Sigismund III Silver Trojaks.** All are of the basic type with crowned bust right and on the reverse, the denomination with an eagle and rider, legends in 2, 3, or 4 lines and one or more shields. (15)89. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Posen Mint. G-992; Kop. 923; HCz. 805; Kal. 173. EF+. Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 134 // 1594. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Malbork Mint. Fine style portrait in high ruffled collar. Gum. 1021; Kop. 985; Kal. 177. Choice AU-UNC // 1595. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Lublin Mint. Crude style portrait. Gum. 1034; Kop. 1015 (R1); HCz. 955; Kal. 174. VF, some faint scratches // (15)97. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Bromberg Mint. Gum. 1060; Kop. 1069 (R); HCz. 1046. EF-AU // 1598. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Petite bust with huge collar. Gum. 1080; Kop. 1133 (R4); HCz. 1077. VF // (15)98 B. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Bromberg Mint. Gum. 1083; Kop. 1125; HCz. 1092; Kal. 178. Choice AU-UNC // 1598. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Fraustadt Mint. Gum. 1085; Kop. 1115 (R); HCz. 1075. VF // 1598. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Lublin Mint. Gum. 1091; Kop. 1105 (R); HCz. 1088; Kal. 179. EF+ // 1599. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Olkusz Mint. Gum. 1093; Kop. 1136; Kal. 175. EF+ // 1599. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Poznan Mint. Gum. 1094; Kop. 1138; Kal. 180. VF, small edge flaw // (15)99. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Fraustadt Mint. Gum. 1095; Kop. 1140; HCz. 1117. EF-AU, small edge chip as made // 1600 K. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Fine style bust facing left. Gum. 1110; Kop. 1171 (R1); HCz. 1158 (R); Kal. 172. Choice AU-UNC // 1601 I-F. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Lublin Mint. Somewhat crude die work. Gum. 1120; Kop. 1169a (R1); HCz. 1175. VF // 1601 K. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Fine style bust right. Gum. 1123; Kop. 1195 (R1); HCz. 1179 (R). Choice EF-AU // 1623. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Gum. 1144; Kop. 1228; HCz. 1459; Kal. 176. About EF, made of inferior silver. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$500)

TRITON IV



2182. 1595 I-F. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Fraustadt Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Similar design to 3 Grosze. Gum. 1146; Kop. 1232 (R7); HCz. 7305 (R5). An extremely rare coin! About VF.

(\$350)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 57 (8-9 October 1991), lot 2704.



2183. 1595 I-F. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Lublin Mint. Crowned bust right / Similar reverse to last. Gum. 1147; Kop. 1235 (R7); HCz. 7306 (R5). VF or better but a flan flaw on the obverse across the face and behind bust.

(\$500)

Ex Frankiewicz Collection, lot 265. An extremely rare coin from a very important collection!

2184. **Quartet of Szostaks of Sigismund III.** (15)85 I-F. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Lublin Mint. Crowned petite bust right / Crown above 4 shields. Gum. 1148; Kop. 1237 (R5); HCz. 5034 (R3). Quite rare! VF, a couple very faint old scratches obverse. Thin spot in flan 6:00 at edge // (15)99. Szostak (6 Groszy). Malbork Mint. Smaller size fine portrait right / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 1153; Kop. 1245; Kal. 189. Bold EF, a couple small flan flaws reverse, once lightly cleaned // 1623. Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Smaller and better executed bust right / Crown above 3 shields, date in the 4 corners of reverse center. Gum. 1162; Kop. 1257 (R2); HCz. 1456 (R1); Kal. 190. Scarcer date and type! VF // 1626. Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Last style large crude bust right / Crown above 3 shields. Gum. 1167; Kop. 1264; HCz. 1529. VF (actually very nice for this type). Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$400)



2185. 1601 E-K. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Nice style bust right / Reverse in style of a Trojak. Gum. 1156; Kop. 1249 (R7); HCz. 1165 (R4). An extremely rare type! VF+.

(\$500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 57 (8-9 October 1991), lot 2706.



2186. 1621. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Bromberg Mint. Well executed half-length crowned and armored bust Sigismund holding sword and orb. Beneath him is the number 16 encircled (the value of an Ort in Groszy) / Crowned and quartered arms. Gum. 1175; Kop. 1271 (R3); HCz. 1418 (R). Quite scarce, especially this boldly struck. Bold EF.

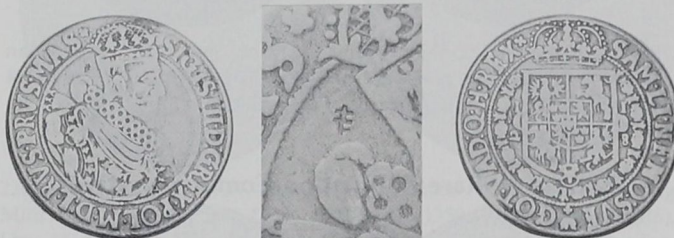
(\$250)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 47 (31 October 1989), lot 2122.

2187. **Quartet of Bromberg Mint Orts.** 1621. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Half-length crowned bust right in armor carrying sword and orb / Crowned quartered arms. Gum. 1172; Kop. 1272; HCz. 5136; Kam. 1484; Kal. 193. Handsome EF, considerable traces of luster // 1622. AR Ort (18 Groszy). As last. Gum. 1176; Kop. 1278; HCz. 5143. Choice EF-AU, small mint clip on edge // 1623. AR Ort (18 Groszy). As last. Gum. 1177; Kop. 1279; HCz. 1452. Lovely BU, superb soft luster, overall about average strike for this date. Very scarce grade // 1624. AR Ort (18 Groszy). As last. Gum. 1178; Kop. 1281 (R3); HCz. 5156. VF+, bold strike. Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$350)

Exceedingly Rare One Year Type



2188. 1628. AR 1/4 Talara. Bromberg Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Crowned quartered arms surrounded by ornamental border. Gum. 1180; Kop. 1283 (R8); HCz. 1588 (R8). Of the greatest rarity! F+.

(\$850)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion 23 (16-17 December 1981), lot 1048; Potocki Collection (small countermark of Pilawa arms behind head).



2189. 1628. AR 1/2 Talara. Bromberg Mint. A well executed 1/2-length crowned and armored bust Sigismund III right, holding sword and orb / Crowned arms. Gum. 1185; Kop. 1290 (R4); HCz. 5174 (R4). Quite scarce, especially so well struck and in this grade. Handsome Toned EF, 5mm flan flaw at 11:30 on the obverse edge.

(\$800)



2190. 1629. AR 1/2 Talara. Bromberg Mint. Design as previous. Gum. 1186; Kop. 1291 (R5); HCz. 5804 (R4). An even rarer date than last. EF, considerable traces of luster.

(\$800)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 961.

TRITON IV

2191. 1630. AR 1/2 Talar. Bromberg Mint. A much thinner portrait but same basic design as before. Gum. 1187; Kop. 1293 (R4). F+, faint graffiti (M1) obverse field. Coin was once cleaned. (\$450)



2192. 1631. AR 1/2 Talar. Bromberg Mint. Struck on a broad flan with a very tall and thin portrait. Gum. 1188; Kop. 1294 (R5); HCz. 10294 (R4). Bold VF-EF, a few faint traces of an under coin type or strike here and there! (\$750)

Extremely Rare Coronation Commemorative



2193. 1587. AR Show Talar. Olkusz Mint. A light weight commemorative (16.05 gm) with a youthful crowned bust of Sigismund III right / Sword with legend "PRO - IVRE - ET - POPVLO". Gum. 1190; Kop. 1306 (R7); HCz. 788 (R6); Dav. 8432; Kam. 1560 (R8). VF+, very small trace of old loop well repaired 12:00. The sword hilt, which never had any detail on it, has been expertly re-engraved to show some design. (\$2000)

Most of the few known examples of this piece were once mounted - no doubt worn as a badge of distinction!

Excessively Rare Talar



2194. 1590. AR Talar. Posen Mint. Crowned and armored 1/2-length bust with sceptre and sword hilt right / Large, unusual appearing eagle looking left, small crown above, arms on breast. Gum. 1194 (RR); Kop. 1313 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; Dav. 8435; Kam. 1566 (R8). Choice About VF, small flan crack at edge 11:30. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$5000)

This rarity, with an estimated population of just 3 pieces, is missing in virtually all major collections!

Very Rare Medalllic Talar



2195. 1623. AR Medalllic Talar. Bromberg Mint. Crowned STR monogram surrounded by 4 laurel branches / Punctuated date in center encircled by 4 laurel branches with ribbons and bows at 6:00 and 12:00. Gum. 1196 (R); Kop. 1330 (R7); HCz. 1449 (R6); Dav. 4317; Kal. 196. Choice Lightly Toned VF+, a very small area of faint filing on edge at 11:00. (\$5000)



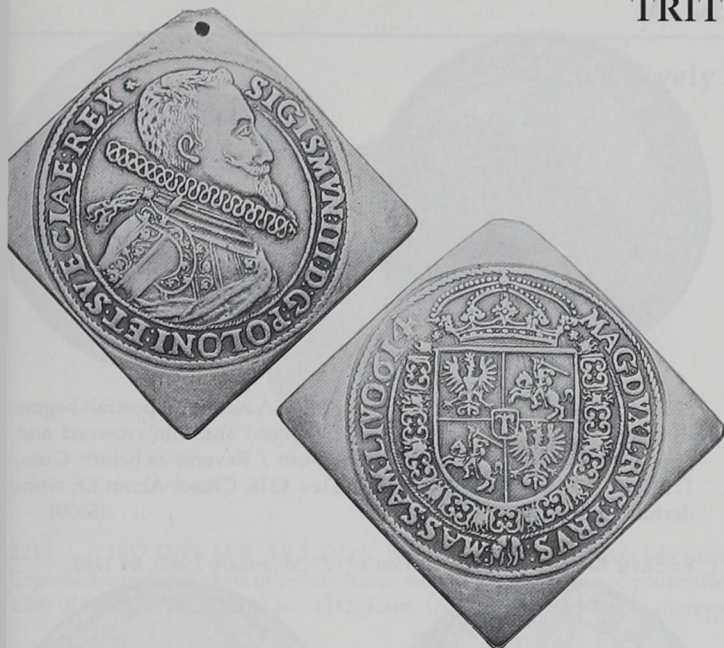
2196. 1629. AR Medalllic Talar. Bromberg Mint. Crowned STR monogram encircled by laurel wreath, 1 tiny date at bottom / Crowned Vasa arms inside chain surrounded by shields of Poland, Sweden, Gotland, and Lithuania. Gum. 1199; Kop. 1338 (R7); HCz. 1596 (R5); Dav. 4318. Extremely rare! F-VF, once lightly cleaned. (\$2200)

Extremely Rare Medalllic Talar



2197. 1630. AR Medalllic Talar. STR monogram with 2 angels holding crown above, encircled by laurel wreath border / Crowned small Vasa arms within chained golden fleece, supported by 2 crowned lions, each holding 2 smaller shields (Poland, Sweden, Gotland, and Lithuania) all within wreath border. Gum. 1200; Kop. 1341 (R7); HCz. 1609 (R6); Dav. 4319; Kal. 195. Very attractive, Toned VF. (\$7500)

TRITON IV



2198. (1)614. AR Talar Klippe. Bromberg Mint. Bare-headed one-third length armored bust of Sigismund in huge ruffled collar right / Crowned quartered arms with order of golden fleece around. Gum. 1202 (RR); Kop. 1323 (R6); HCz. 1311 (R5); Dav. 4311; Kam. 1572 (R7). Very rare, one of the only Klippe Talars ever made in Poland. Bold VF, some faint tooling in fields, a small attempted puncture at the top corner and the tip of that corner broken off. (\$5000)

Ex Adolph Hess Auction 262 (1-2 February 1993), lot 1377.

A Wonderful Run of Sigismund III Crown Mint Talars



2199. 1620 II-VE. AR "Light" (Lekki) Talar (19.69 gm). Bromberg Mint. Handsome thin half-length crowned and armored bust holding sword and orb facing right / Crowned quartered arms with a smaller quartered shield in its center, all surrounded by chained golden fleece order. Gum. 1205 (RR); Kop. 1348 (R7); HCz. 5791 (R6); Dav. 4313. An extremely rare and important lightweight Talar. VF+. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 45 (17 May 1988), lot 873.



Lot 2200.

2200. 1623 II-VE. AR "Light" (Lekki) Talar (18.85 gm). Bromberg Mint. Description as last (date is below shield). Gum. 1208 (R); Kop. 1355 (R6); HCz. 1450 (R6); Dav. 4314. Another very rare Talar! Bold About VF, loop has been removed at 12:00, planchet flaw (streak) across reverse. (\$1500)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 20 (14 November 1991), lot 429.



2201. 1624 II-VE. AR "Light" (Lekki) Talar (19.89 gm). Bromberg Mint. Description as last. Gum. 1210; Kop. 1359 (R6); HCz. 1483 (R6); Dav. 4314. Choice VF, some light traces of double striking obverse legends. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 45 (17 May 1988), lot 874.

This is the last year of these rare lightweight Talar issues.



2202. 1624 II-VE. AR "Heavy" (Ciezki) Talar (28.68 gm). Bromberg Mint. The same dies were used on this piece as on the "light" Talar of previous lots. Gum. 1210; Kop. 1360 (R6); HCz. 1482 (R6); Dav. 4314. Very rare date! Choice About EF. There is a possibility that a mount has been repaired at 11:00, but if so, it was a remarkable job. A really bold and attractive piece! (\$1250)



2203. 1625 II-VE. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. The portrait appears a bit older, and the date is separated by the shield, otherwise the same design as previously. Gum. 1211; Kop. 1362 (R6); HCz. 1510 (R6); Dav. 4315. VF+. (\$2000)

Another very rare and seldom seen date.

TRITON IV



2204. 1626 II-VE. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Similar to preceding but Sigismund's portrait is again slightly older and larger. Gum. 1212; Kop. 1363 (R6); HCz. 1528 (R6); Dav. 4315. The obverse is VF or nearly so with a small area of light horn silver at 5:30. The reverse is strict VF. Yet another very rare Talar! (\$1200)



2205. 1627. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. A much larger portrait and all die engraving is of a high quality style. Gum. 1213; Kop. 1365 (R); HCz. 1546. Dav. 4316. Handsome Toned About EF. (\$550)



2206. 1628 II. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. A very narrow head of Sigismund. Gum. 1216; Kop. 1375 (R); HCz. 1584. Dav. 4316. Lightly Toned EF, some very light filing on edge 6:00. (\$550)



2207. 1629 II. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Design similar to preceding lots. Gum. 1218; Kop. 1379 (R); HCz. 1602; Dav. 4316. Superbly Toned Choice EF. A marvelous example of a Sigismund III Talar! (\$650)



2208. 1630 II. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. A new style portrait begins in this year. A very tall (perhaps 2/3 length) and thin crowned and armored bust right holding sword and orb / Reverse as before. Gum. 1219; Kop. 1383 (R1); HCz. 1623 (R); Dav. 4316. Choice About EF, wonderful multi-colored toning! (\$600)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1188.



2209. 1631 II. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1221; Kop. 1385 (R) Dav. 4316. EF, once lightly cleaned. (\$500)



2210. 1632 II. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. As preceding. Gum. 1223; Kop. 1386 (R); HCz. 1655 (R); Dav. 4316. Handsome Toned EF, very small thin spot in flan, otherwise a choice coin! (\$600)



2211. 1632 II. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. A slightly different obverse and reverse die than the preceding. Gum. 1223; Kop. 1386 (R1); HCz. 1656 (R); Dav. 4316. VF, small area of strike weakness in center of the coin. (\$500)

Ex Potocki Collection (small Pilawa coat of arms counterstamped behind bust).

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 7 (21 February 1985), lot 531.

TRITON IV

Excessively Rare 2 Talary



2212. 1617 II-VE M-S. AR 2 Talary. Bromberg Mint. An absolutely exquisite bare headed bust of Sigismund III in ornately decorated armor right / Crowned quartered arms in ornate frame surrounded by order of golden fleece - to the sides I.I. - V.E. (Jacob Jacobson von Emden). Gum. 1229 (RR); Kop. 1390 (R8); HCz. 1361 (R7); Dav. 4312; Kam. 1681 (R8). Choice EF, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$15,000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Munchen Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 951; Leo Hamburger, Frankfurt Auktion (1910), lot 1058.

Struck from 20 Ducat dies, the quality of this pieces die work far exceeds any Talar made!

Unique Silver 10 Talary



2213. 1621. AR 10 Talary (290.29 gm.) (69mm). Bromberg Mint. Shoulder-length bare-headed bust of Sigismund III right, wearing highly ornamented armor. On his shoulder is a lion's head and around his neck is the Order of the Golden Fleece. A lovely border of oak leaves at the rim surrounds the legend, *SIGISMVNDVS . III . D:G: POLONIAE . ET . SVECIAE . REX* / Crowned quartered arms of Poland and Lithuania with smaller quartered Swedish arms in center and with the small Vasa shield central, all surrounded by a detailed Chain and Order of the Golden Fleece. Around this is the legend, *MAGNVS . DVX . LITVAN:RVSS:--PRVSS:MAS:SAM:LIVON:ZC*, which is encompassed by a border of oak leaves at the rim. On the obverse is a micro date, 1621, between the beginning of the legend and the bust and tiny initials, S.A. (Samuel Ammon, die engraver), are below bust. On the reverse at 12 o'clock is a small date 16 - 21 flanking crown's cross. To the sides of the shield are the tiny letters II - VE (mint master Jacob Jacobson von Emden) and another micro date and S.A. are below the shield. Kop. 1449 (R*); as HCz. 1415 (6 Taler weight); Dav. 558 (RRR); Kam. 1688 (R8). Of the greatest rarity and importance, as this is the largest silver coin ever struck in Poland and it is the only example ever struck! Lovely Toned EF. (\$50,000)

Ex Swiss Bank Auction 15 (29 January 1986), lot 1891 (withdrawn - purchased via private treaty from owner).

This piece was struck from the dies of the famous 100 Ducat Gold coin which was issued as a commemorative for the success of Jan Karol Chodkiewicz and Stanislaw Lubomirski and their Polish forces at the Battle of Chocim, against the Turks under Sultan Osman.

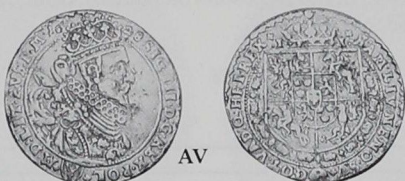
Extremely Rare Crown Ducat



AV

2214. (15)9Z. Gold Ducat. Marienburg Mint. Crowned and armored bust in large ruffled collar right, small arms of Lewart below / Crowned quartered arms of Poland and Lithuania with small Vasa arms in center with a small triangle and ring (signs for the mint masters in Marienburg, the brothers Goebel and Graziano Gonsalo) in the legend by the date. Gum. 1235 (R); Kop. 1400 (R7); HCz. 859 (R6); F-82 (13). VF. (\$5500)

Extremely Rare Crown Ducat



AV

2215. 1628 I-I. Gold Ducat. Bromberg Mint. Small crowned and armored bust right / Crowned and quartered arms, etc. Gum. 1245 (R); Kop. 1413 (R7); HCz. 1567 (R7); F. 82 (13). VF, several very tiny rim nicks and a number of small nicks in the field. (\$2500)

Ex Sotheby's (23 May 1988), lot 627.

Excessively Rare 3 Ducats



AV

2216. 1612Z. Gold 3 Ducats. Cracow Mint. Handsome crowned bust of Sigismund in high ruffled collar right / Crowned shield with arms of Poland, Sweden, Lithuania, and Gotland with small Vasa arms in the middle, all surrounded by order of the golden fleece; III (for 3 Ducats) below. Gum. 1249 (RR); Kop. 1415 (R8); HCz. 5776 (R8); F. 80 (11); Kam. 1717 (R8). About EF, probably ex-ring mount as edge faintly repaired. (\$7000)

Ex Sotheby's (23 May 1988), lot 626.

Most multiple Ducat gold pieces were used in jewelry at one or more times in their lives. Oftentimes they were awarded for service to the king and worn as a badge of honor.

Gold 5 Ducat Portugoeser



AV



2217. (1)614. Gold 5 Ducat. Bromberg Mint. Bare-headed, armored portrait in high ruffled collar right / Crowned arms, etc. Gum. 1202 (RR); Kop. 1326 (R*); Kam. 1726 (R8); F-78 (9). Bold EF with very handsome light peripheral golden toning. There is a small plugged hole above Sigismund's head, and a number of tiny traces of solder around the rim. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$8500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1776.

Although once thought to be unique, there are two known specimens. Of the two, this, the Herstal specimen (lot 1776), is considerably nicer than the Sawicki example (lot 117a). Both examples were holed and repaired and ex mount. The Sawicki example has been auctioned a total of 3 times in the past 27 years, the Herstal just the one time! This piece is struck from the same dies as the Klippe Talar (listed earlier, lot 2198). Both pieces were intended for presentation rather than circulation.

Exceedingly Rare 5 Ducats



AV



2218. 1621/0 II-VE. Gold 5 Ducats struck from light Talar dies. Bromberg Mint. (16.71 gm). Crowned and armored bust Sigismund III holding sword and orb / Crowned quartered arms of Poland and Lithuania with smaller quartered shield in center with arms of Sweden and Gotland, small Vasa arms in center. The date 16 - 21 flanks the shield (the 1 is over a 0). Below the arms the "SAS" shield flanked by 30 (clearly changed from 60), the Order chain surrounds it all. Gum. 1206a (AR); Kop. as 1352 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; F. 78 (9). VF, very faint trace of expertly repaired mount at 12:00. (\$10,000)

TRITON IV

Exceedingly Rare and Beautiful 1/2 Portugalooser



AV

219. 1623. Gold 1/2 Portugaloeser (5 Ducats). Bromberg Mint. A superb style crowned and armored bust in a high ruffled collar right. Sigismund carries a sword over his right shoulder and a reichsapfel (orb) in his left arm / Crowned shield within a shield surrounded by order chain. The die work is exceptional as no doubt this was made as a very special gift to be given by the King. Gum. 1257 (RR); Kop. 1426 (R); HCz. 5795 (R); F. 78 (9); Kam. 1728 (R). AU. (\$12,500)

Of the 2-3 known examples, this is perhaps the only specimen free from mount marks or repair.

Gold 10 Ducat Portugalooser



AV

2220. (1)614. Gold 10 Ducat. Bromberg Mint. Struck from the same pair of dies as the (1)614 Talar dies. Gum. 1202 (RR); Kop. 1327 (R8); as HCz. 1312; as Kam. 1760; F. 77 (8). VF, it does not appear to have any evidence of a prior mounting. Excessively rare! (\$13,500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 61 (7 October 1992), lot 2305.

This was previously listed in the Kopicki supplement ("Skorowidz" 1264 R*) as unique. The new Kopicki lists this now as R8. This piece was bought by Mr. Karolkiewicz in 1992, so, in all likelihood, it is the 2nd known example!

Gold 100 Ducats "Official Restrike"



AV

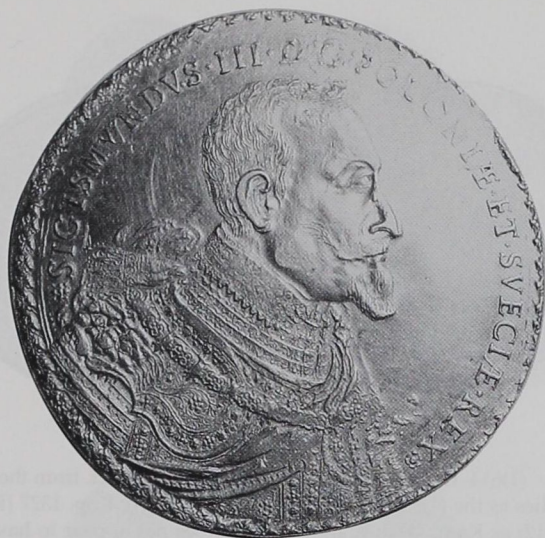


2221. 1621. Gold 100 Ducats (492 gm) (71mm). Warsaw Mint. This is an official restrike (reproduction) of the famous commemorative gold coin. The design is faithful to the original and the rim has a small “.986” punch. As Kop. 1441 (but copy); as F. 72 (4); Copy of Kal. 197. Lovely Sharp BU in leatherette presentation case. (\$10,000)

Ex Kurpfalzische Munzhandlung Auktion XLI (12 December 1991), lot 663.

This cataloger has seen no other examples and must assume that this is a rare item. In any case, it is a lovely and massive gold medallion coin!

Extremely Rare 50 Ducat Commemorative



AV

2222. 1621. Gold 50 Ducats (174.92 gm.) (69mm). Bromberg Mint. Commemorative for the Polish victory over Turkey at the Battle of Chocim. For a detailed description, please refer to Lot 2213 where a 10 Talary from the same dies is fully described. Kop. 1446 (R8); HCz. unlisted; Gum. unlisted; F. 75 (6a); Kam. 1765 (R8). A handsome and extremely rare and important piece! About EF, traces of legend doubling 12:00-2:00 on the obverse. Some expert old tooling in obverse fields and on king's cheek, a small scratch behind bust, light rim ding 2:00 obverse, a few tiny raised die marks from die rust, at 5:45 on reverse is a small die cud from a broken die, a small flat spot in the strike reverse at 7:00, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$35,000)
Ex Stacks Auction (6-7 December 1995), lot 821.

There is some possibility that this piece was struck sometime after 1621. This suspicion is raised due to the light traces of die rust on the obverse. Die rust, however, can appear in a matter of weeks or months, depending on storage condition. Virtually all large gold and silver coinage were used as Royal presentation pieces and the King certainly could have asked for an example to be struck to present to some dignitary or loyal follower sometime after 1621. This in no way diminishes the importance or value of the coin.

2223. **5-Piece High-Grade Lithuanian Minor Lot.** 1613. AR 2 Denary. Vilna Mint. Crowned S with Vasa arms in center / Rider, Bogoria arms below. Gum. 1278; Kop. 3406 (R2); HCz. 1303 (R); I/D. 816 155. EF // 1620. AR 2 Denary. Vilna Mint. Crowned ornate S with Vasa arms / Rider, Wadwicz arms below. Gum. 1281; Kop. 3409 (R); HCz. 1406; I/D. 820 159. Lustrous UNC, crude flan // 1621. AR 2 Denary. Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1282; Kop. 3411 (R); HCz. 1425; I/D. 823 159. Lustrous EF+, obverse slightly off center // 1627. AR Schilling. Vilna Mint. Crowned S with Vasa arms / Crown above twin shields, Wadwicz arms below. Gum. 1312; Kop. 3475; HCz. 1564; I/D. 926 185. Scarce grade! Lovely BU, tiny mint flan clip // 1611. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Eagle with Vasa arms on breast / Nice rider, Bogoria arms below. Gum. 1319; Kop. 3493; HCz. 7449; I/D. 995 194 (catalogs for \$100). AU. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$325)

2224. **Another 5-piece Lithuanian Minor Coin Lot.** 1626. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Small bust right / Rider, Wadwicz arms below. Gum. 1324; Kop. 3504 (R4); HCz. 1539; I/D. 1023 199. Toned Choice EF-AU, much luster // "1262" ("1626" as Error Date). AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Design as last but rare error date. Gum. 1324; Kop. (old) 44.1.VI.1.b.r; HCz. 1540; I/D. 1025 199 RRRR (catalog value \$150); Kal. 167. An interesting variety! Choice A.VF // 1627. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1325; Kop. 3505; HCz. 1563; I/D. 1026 199. Nice VF // (16)19. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Orb, (in the legend "NOVA runs through the denomination at 6:00) / Crowned shield with garniture, Wadwicz arms at end of legend. Gum. 1326; Kop. 3506 (R6); HCz. 1392 (R3); I/D. 1033 200; Kam. 2111 (R5). Rare! Choice VF+ // 1593. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Bust of Sigismund crowned right (die by Johan Dila) / Standard reverse with date split by arms of Demetrius Chalecka. Gum. 1334; Kop. 3522 (R); HCz. 895 (R); I/D. 1061 210. Nice VF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$325)

The first ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 954.



2225. 1596. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Standard reverse with Chalecki arms with flower to each side at bottom. Gum. 1337; Kop. 2530 (R7); HCz. 5052 (R6); I/D. 1067 RRRR (catalogs \$250). VF. (\$250)



2226. 1601. Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right, swan (Labiedz arms) below / Standard reverse except 16. swan .01 V (Vilna) below. Gum. 1346 (R); Kop. 3545 (R8); HCz. 6748 (R7); I/D. 1081 221 RR; Kam. 2161 (R8). Very rare! Choice EF. (\$350)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1761.



2227. 160Z. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Vilna Mint. Design as last but without swan on obverse. Gum. 1348a; Kop. 3551 (R6); HCz. 5765 (R6); I/D. 1089 221 RRR. Highly Lustrous AU. (\$500)

TRITON IV

Exceedingly Rare or Unique Lithuanian Ducat



AV

2228. (15)90. Gold Ducat. Vilna Mint. Crowned bust in high ruffled collar right with lion's head on shoulder portion of armor / Crowned arms with Vasa shield in center, "LIS" shield at bottom. Gum. 1351 (RR); Kop. 3556 (R8); HCz. 10156 (R8); F. 7; I/D. 1098 226 (unique). (\$7500)

Ex World Wide Coins (21 February 1985), lot 545.

An opportunity of a lifetime for the Polish or Lithuanian specialist.

Extremely Rare 1/2 Portugaloeser



AV

2229. 1622. Gold 5 Ducats. Vilna Mint. Crowned and armored bust in high ruffled collar right / Crown above shield in ornate arms of Poland, Sweden, Lithuania, and Gotland and small ornately framed Vasa arms in center. In between the crown and shield is the denomination "V" with the date split to each side. Around the arms is the Order chain. Gum. 1357 (R); Kop. 3561 (R7); HCz. 1432 (R6); F. 6; I/D. 1101 229 RRRR (catalogs \$15,000). Choice VF-EF, light, short hairline crack at 8:00 at rim. (\$10,000)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 7 (21 February 1985), lot 530.

Exceedingly Rare Lithuanian Portugaloeser



AV

2230. 1616. Gold 10 Ducats. Vilna Mint. Narrow crowned armored bust of king in high ruffled collar right / Crown divides date, all above quartered arms in ornate frame, surrounded by a chain of the Order. Next to the golden fleece is an arrow (symbol of Hanusz Styel, mint master) and above it is an X (denomination) and the Bogoria arms. Gum. 1360 (R); Kop. 3566 (R8); HCz. 1360 (R); I/D. 1105 232 RRRR (catalogs for \$25,000). About EF, 10 stamped into field below chin. A light "x" scratched in field behind bust plus a couple short, light scratches. On rim at 12:00 is a small circular collector's punch. (\$20,000)

Ex Swiss Bank Auction 42 (21-23 January 1997), lot 1509; Potocki Collection (small c/s behind bust).

Another Exceedingly Rare Lithuanian Portugaloeser



AV

2231. 1621. Gold 10 Ducats. Vilna Mint. Lovely style crowned bust right in high ruffled collar. The king's breast plate is exquisitely decorated! / Small crown above quartered arms with Vasa arms in center and Wadwicz arms beneath, surrounded by Order chain. To the sides of the crown is the date 16 - 21 with an X underneath. Gum. 1366 (RR) Kop. 3574 (R8); HCz. 5792 (R8); F-4; I/D. 1111 238 RRRR (catalogs \$25,000). Choice EF. (\$20,000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 158; Frankiewicz Collection (15 September 1930), lot 333.

A Third Exceedingly Rare Lithuanian Portugaloeser



AV

2232. 1622. Gold 10 Ducats. Vilna Mint. Superb style crowned bust in high ruffled collar and ornately decorated breast plate right / Date divided by small crown atop quartered arms with decorated sides, Vasa arms in center and Wadwicz arms beneath, surrounded by Order chain. Gum. 1367 (R); Kop. 3576 (R8); HCz. 5793 (R7); F. 4; I/D. 1114 241 RRRR (catalogs \$25,000). Choice EF, a few tiny well hidden scratches in legends. (\$20,000)

Ex Bowers and Merena Auction (24 March 1988), lot 457; Potocki Collection (small c/s behind shoulder).

2233. **Six-Piece Danzig Lot. 1593.** AR Denar. Danzig Mint. Eagle / City arms with divided date. Gum. 1368; Kop. 7459 (R3); HCz. 897 (R); D/S. 145 IV. About EF // 1613. AR Ternar (3 Denary). Danzig Mint. Eagle / III over city arms. Gum. 1370; Kop. 7466 (R4); HCz. 1305 (R); D/S. 146 Ib. VF+ // 1624. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / City arms in ornate shield. Gum. 1374; Kop. 7473; HCz. 1508; D/S. 150 Ia. Choice EF, tiny edge flan crack // 1627. AR Grosz. Danzig Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1377; Kop. 7477 (R); HCz. 1566; D/S. 150 IVa. Choice VF // 1619/6 S-B. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Two lions support city arms. Gum. 1388; Kop. 7497 (R1); HCz. 1396; D/S. 163 Id; Bold VF, slight mint edge clip // 1624/3. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Lions support city arms. Gum. 1392; Kop. 7505 (R); HCz. 1506. VF+, small edge clip. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$350)

TRITON IV



2234. **Danzig. 1609. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. Crowned bust with ruffled collar right / Beautifully engraved "Gothic" style arms supported by 2 lions, a bear claw (symbol for Samuel Ammon) at 12:00. Gum. 1380; Kop. 7482 (R3); HCz. 9583; D/S. 153 I. Lovely BU, small irregularity at edge 3:00, as made. (\$350)



2235. **2 Scarce Danzig Orts. 1610. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. Design as last, but style not quite as elegant - lions have double tails. Gum. 1381; Kop. 7483 (R4); HCz. 1268 (R2); D/S. 154a. A rare date. EF+. Ex Giessener Munzhandlung 54 (15-16 April 1991), lot 1714 // 1612. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Design as last but single tail. Gum. 1382; Kop. 7485 (R2); HCz. 1292; D/S. 155 IIa. Choice Toned Bold EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

The second ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 728.



2236. **1611. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. Design as preceding lots. Gum. 1382; Kop. 7484 (R4); HCz. 1280; D/S. 155 I. Wonderfully Toned Sharp UNC. (\$450)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion 23 (16-17 December 1991), lot 1164.

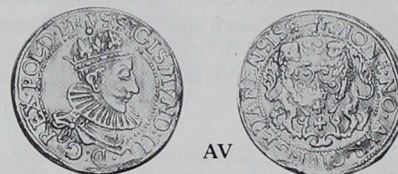
2237. **Trio of Danzig Orts. 1613. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. Design as preceding lots. Gum. 1382; Kop. 7486 (R2); HCz. 1304; D/S. 155 III. Nicely Toned EF, few light scratches and nicks obverse field // 1614. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. An especially well-executed portrait. Gum. 1382; Kop. 7487 (R2); HCz. 1327; D/S. 155 IV. Choice Toned AU-UNC // 1615 S-A. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. More mature bust right / Less attractive reverse with date in legend at 11:00 and a microscopic date and S-A at base of arms. Gum. 1383; Kop. 7489 (R1); HCz. 1339; D/S. 156 b. Choice About EF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$400)

2238. **Quartet of Danzig Orts. 1616 S-A. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. Crowned bust without ruffled collar right / Lions support arms, small S-A below. Gum. 1384; Kop. 7491 (R1); HCz. 1356; D/S. 158 Id; Kal. 198. EF // 1617 S-A. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Design as preceding. Gum. 1370; Kop. 7493 (R1); HCz. 1385; D/S. 158 IIa. About EF // 1620 S-B. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Design as preceding. Gum. 1389; Kop. 7499 (R2); HCz. 1407; D/S. 163 II. A scarcer date! Choice VF-EF // 1626. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust with ruffled collar right / Lions support arms. Date is split 16 obverse and 26 reverse. Gum. 1393; Kop. 7507 (R); HCz. 1543; D/S. 169 a. EF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$400)

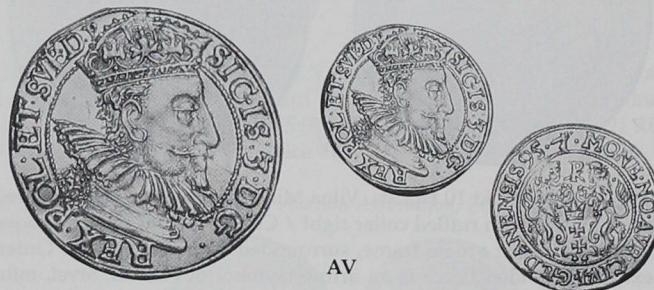
2239. **Quartet of High Grade Danzig Orts. 1618. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. Handsome crowned bust right with tiny SA below / Lions support city arms. The tiny S-A and micro date are not struck up. Gum. 1386; Kop. 7494 (R1); HCz. 1383; D/S. 160 b. Choice Lightly Toned AU, a few very faint and tiny spots of porosity at edge // 1621. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right, tiny SA below / Lions support city arms, large S-B (for Stenzel Berman) and micro S-A. Gum. 1389; Kop. 7500 (R1); HCz. 5139; D/S. 163 IIIc. EF // 1623. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. New style crowned bust with ruffled collar right / Lions support city arms. Date divided 1-6 / 2-3. Gum. 1391; Kop. 7504 (R); HCz. 1479. D/S. 167 a. Lovely Toned AU, slight edge clip as made // 1625. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Design as preceding. Gum. 1393; Kop. 7506 (R); HCz. 1524; D/S. 168 c. Choice AU. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$425)

2240. **Danzig. 1623 S-B. AR Ort (18 Groszy).** Danzig Mint. A very rare transitional type Ort. New style crowned bust in high ruffled collar right / Lions supporting city arms, small S-B below. The date is only in the legend at 11:00. Gum. 1390; Kop. 7501 (R7); HCz. 6722; D/S. 164 a; Kam. 2258 (R8). VF+, a number of fine old scratches, mostly on reverse. (\$350)

Extremely Rare First Year of Issue Danzig Ducat



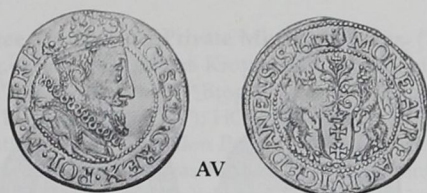
2241. **(15)88. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint.** Youthful crowned and armored bust with a large, fancy collar facing right / Lions holding city arms, 88 above and a dagger held by a armored arm (the symbol of the mint master, Philip Kluever) in the legends at 12:00. Gum. 1394; Kop. 7508 (R7); HCz. 6715 (R7); F. 10; D/S. 173 (plate coin). VF+, flan slightly wavy, a few very tiny rim cuts. (\$3000)



2242. **Danzig. (15)95. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint.** More mature crowned bust of king facing right with a ruffled collar and a small lions head on his shoulder / Lions support city arms with both a dagger in arm and PK monogram (both for Philip Kluever) displayed. AU, light scratch obverse. (\$1500)

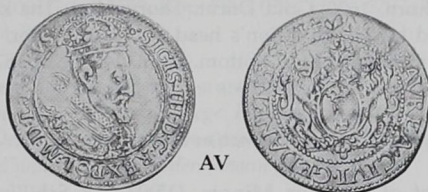
Ex Stack's (24 February 1984), lot 1028.

TRITON IV



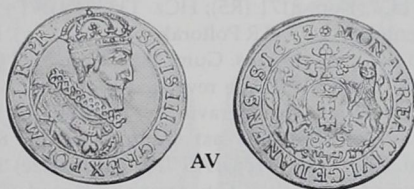
AV

2243. **Danzig.** 1612. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Large crowned and armored bust in ruffled collar right / Lions support city arms, bear claw above. Gum. 1402; Kop. 7527 (R3); HCz. 1291; F. 10. EF+. (\$1250)



AV

2244. **Danzig.** 1614. Gold Ducat. As last but smaller style bust. Gum. 1403; Kop. 7529; HCz. 9600 (R6); F. 10; D/S. 184; Kam. 2304 (R7). VF. (\$1000)



AV

2245. **Danzig.** 163Z/1. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust with ruffled collar right / Lions support city arms, S-B below. The date is clearly an overdate and is unlisted! Gum. 1414; Kop. 7544 (R3); HCz. 1657 (R); F. 10; D/S. 191 II (plate coin). EF, very faint trace of a short flan wave. (\$1450)

Lovely 5 Ducat Donative of Danzig

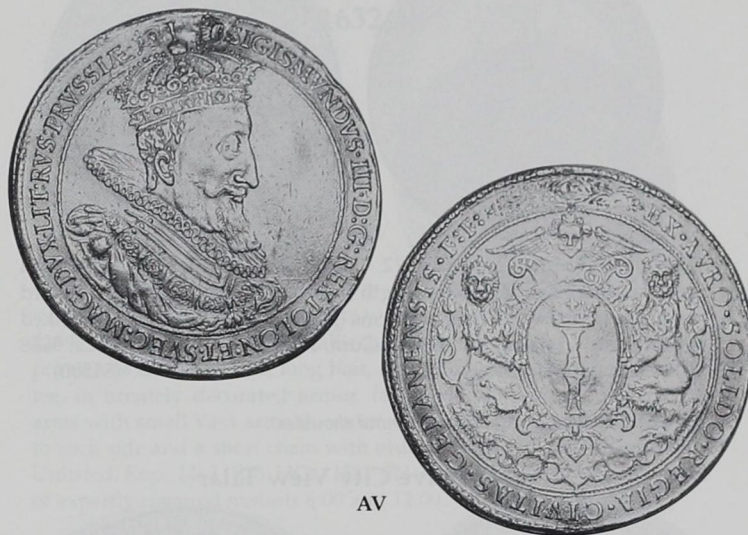


AV

2246. **1614.** Gold 5 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Superb crowned bust Sigismund with upturned mustache and a beautiful ruffled collar facing right. His breastplate is ornately decorated and adorned with chain of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Above the cross, in his crown, is a micro date "1614" and the tiny initials D-SA are on his shoulder (Gumowski states that Samuel Ammon was considered the best die engraver of this time) / Large floral arrangement atop oval city arms supported by 2 lions. A small date 16 - 14 and S-A is in the ornate base of shield. Another micro date 16 - 14 is at the bottom of the base and a micro S-A at the bottom of the shield. HCz. 1309; F. 6; D/S. 203; Kam. 2329 (R3). A lovely lightly toned EF. (\$10,000)

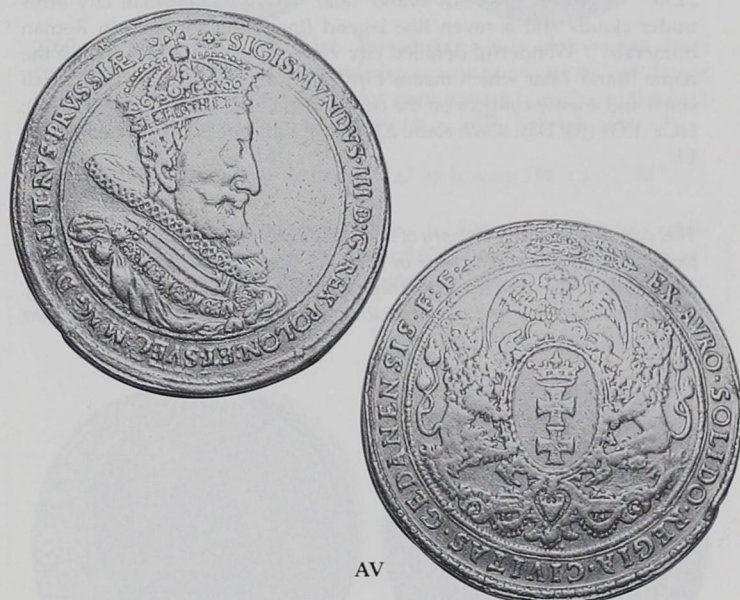
While not technically rare, this piece is unusual in such a lovely and original condition. It is worthy of a strong bid!

Multiple Ducat Donatives of Danzig



AV

2247. **1614.** Gold 10 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust of the king in fancy ruffled collar right. A tiny date of 1613 is under the bust / Cherub's head with open wings over the crowned pseudo city arms (the Dutkowski/Suchanek catalog on page 96 mentions that for unknown reasons the horizontal girders of the crosses were removed from the dies on some issues). The date 16 - 14 and S-A are below in the base (the right side does not show the tiny details very clearly). HCz. 1308 (R2); F. 5; D/S. 208 (plate coin); Kam. 2331 (R5). VF, a small loop has been skillfully repaired at 12:00. The repairer carefully engraved a crown on obverse and re-engraved scrollwork on the reverse where he removed the loop. There is also a tiny repair on rim at 6:00. (\$8500)



AV

2248. **1614.** Gold 20 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust Sigismund in ruffled collar facing right, a micro 1613 date below / Cherub's head with curved wings above oval city arms supported by 2 lions. At the bottom of the shield is a very elaborate base with a tiny heart-shaped shield with a 3-masted ship, the legend "SAPIENTIA - CONCORDIA", the letters S-D-A and date 16 - 14, and a stork at each side. Above that base are the micro letters S-A and below, the micro date 16 - 14. HCz. 10245 (R6); F. Unlisted; D/S. 211 (plate coin); Kam. 2332 (R8). VF. (\$20,000)

Ex Bowers and Merena Auction (24 March 1988), lot 454; Peus Auktion 289 (31 March - 2 April 1976), lot 201.

TRITON IV



2249. **Thorn.** 1632. AR 1/2 Talara. Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored tall, thin half-plus length bust of Sigismund holding sword and orb right / Angel over city arms (gate with 3 turrets above) flanked by date and I-I (Jacob Jacobsons). Gum. 1418; Kop. 8261 (R7); HCz. 9668 (R6). Extremely rare! VF. (\$1500)

Ex Potocki Collection (small c/s behind shoulder).

Attractive City View Talar



2250. **Thorn.** 1629. AR Brand Talar. Thorn Mint. Small city arms under clouds and a seven line legend (including the date in Roman numerals) / Wonderful detailed city view showing six fires (hence the name Brand Talar which means Fire Talar). In the river are nine small ships and enemy soldiers on the near shore. Gum. 1419; Kop. 8242 (R4); HCz. 1539 (R); Dav. 4369; Kam. 2348 (R3); Kal. 196. Nicely Toned About EF. (\$3200)

This coin was struck in memory of the heroic defense of Thorn against Swedish forces. On the 16th of February in 1629, the Swedes made their assault, and even though they were repulsed, they were able to set ablaze part of the city. These Talars were the first things struck in the newly re-opened mint under the direction of Hans Lippes.



2251. **Thorn.** 1630. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored half-length thin bust of king holding sword and orb right / Beautiful angel over city arms, I-I at bottom. Gum. 1424; Kop. 8262 (R3); HCz. 1636 (R); Dav. 4371. Choice Toned AU, slight doubling on the obverse. (\$1250)

An exceptional example of this scarce 3 year issue.



AV



2252. **Thorn.** 1630. Gold Ducat. Thorn Mint. The king's crowned and armored bust with a lion's head on his shoulder, facing right / Angel over city arms, I-I at bottom. Gum. 1428; Kop. 8268 (R5); HCz. 1631 (R4); F. 55 (48). Choice VF+. (\$2000)

Very rarely offered 1 year denomination under Thorn.

2253. **Lot of six Riga Minors.** (15)93. AR Schilling. Riga Mint. Crowned ornate S, Vasa shield in center / Arms. Gum. 1431; Kop. 8116; HCz. 10176; Kal. 184. Cleaned VF // (16)16. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Riga Mint. Orb, crossed keys below, fox in legend / Crowned arms. Gum. 1437; Kop. 8171 (R5); HCz. 1358 (R4) VF+, reverse struck slightly off center // 1617. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Riga Mint. Orb, fox in legend / Crowned arms. Gum. 1445; Kop. 8172 (R6); HCz. 5118 (R5). AU-UNC, small flan flake reverse. A very rare coin in excellent grade and with superb die engraving // (16)Z0. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Riga Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1446; Kop. 8174 (R3); HCz. 1408 (R1); Kal. 185. F-VF // 1589. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Riga Mint. Very youthful crowned bust right / City arms and legend. Gum. 1449; Kop. 8178 (R2); HCz. 5010. Choice Toned AU // 1590. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Riga Mint. Crowned bust right / City arms and legend. Gum. 1450; Kop. 8184 (R1); HCz. 830; Kal. 182. EF. Six (6) pieces in lot. (\$475)

Exceedingly Rare Riga Ducat



AV



2254. **1619.** Gold Ducat. Riga Mint. Large crowned and armored bust in ruffled collar right / City gate supported by two lions who also hold aloft arms of city. A small fox in legend 12 o'clock and a small lion head inside open gate. Gum. 1464 (RR); Kop. 8200 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; F-5. About EF. (\$4500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 54 (15-16 April 1991), lot 1739.

All Ducats for Riga during Sigismund's reign are extremely rare. the total estimated known surviving pieces total no more than 20!

2255. **Four Scarce Minors. Posen.** (16)0Z. Billon Denar. Posen Mint. Eagle with Vasa arms, head facing right / Crown above crossed keys. Gum. 1466; Kop. 7951 (R8); HCz. 1466; Kam. 1772 (R8); Kal. 199. An excessively rare date! EF // Posen. 1627. Billon Ternar (3 Denary). Posen Mint. Crown above S with Vasa arms, 2-7 flanks it / Crown above quartered arms with Polish and Lithuania arms plus 2 stars, crossed keys below and full date in legend. Gum. 1484; Kop. 8006 (R1); HCz. 1561. VF // Fraustadt. 1608. Billon Uniface "City" Denar. Fraustadt Mint. Side by side Polish and city shields, W (Wschowa) below, date above. Gum. 1486; Kop. 8442 (R6); HCz. 1241 (R4). Rare. Choice VF. In 1608 the mint leaseholder, Heinrich Laufftert received a special privilege from the king to strike uniface denars // Fraustadt. 1609. Billon Uniface "City" Denar. Fraustadt Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1486; Kop. 8443 (R4); HCz. 1251 (R2); Kal. 200; Kam. 1847 (R3). Very scarce! F-VF, 2 flan chips at edge. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)

TRITON IV

2256. **Three Coins of the Private Mint at Lobsenz.** (16)1-3. Billon Private Denar. Issued by Andreas Krotoski. Lobsenz Mint. Eagle with Vasa arms on breast / Haystack ("Brog", the arms of Krotoski) with 13 above. Gum. 1490; Kop. 7863 (R7); HCz. 1300 (R6); Kal. 201. Very rare and important! VF // 16-Z4. Billon Private Ternar. Issued by Nicholas Sieniawski, son-in-law of Andreas Krotoski. Lobsenz Mint. Crowned S with Vasa shield / Crowned Polish and Lithuanian arms and small haystack. Gum. 1498; Kop. 7882 (R3); HCz. 7521 (R2). VF+ // 1625. Billon Private Ternar. Another issue of Nicholas Sieniawski. Lobsenz Mint. Design similar to last but on reverse, date ANNO 1625 and L (Lobsenz) at 6:00. Gum. 1503; Kop. 7903 (R4); HCz. 5797 (R3). VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$400)

In 1612, Andreas Krotoski, the castle-warden of Kalisz, acquired for his service to King Sigismund, a minting privilege. It allowed him to open his own mint and to strike Denars in order to earn a profit. Lobsenz was chosen and a mint was established under the leaseholder, Johann Becher.

Interregnum

29th April to 13th November, 1632



2257. 1632 I-I. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Small crown above crossed sword and sceptre, orb below and legend "DEVVS PROVIDEBIT" (God will provide) / Standard Talar reverse of Sigismund III. Gum. 1530; Kop. 1454 (R5); HCz. 1728 (R4); Dav. 4346. Overall VF, very light wear but flange flaw on obverse above crown, date slightly misstruck and some very faint flange porosity on 50% of the obverse and 5% of reverse. (\$1250)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 183.



2258. **A second Talar of the Interregnum. Thorn.** 1632 I-I. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Obv. as last with the royal symbols / Angel over 3 towered city gate in shield, flanked by I-I (J. Jacobson was the leaseholder / mint master in both Thorn and Bromberg until his death in 1639). Gum-1531; Kop. 8269 (R5); HCz. 1729 (R4); Dav. 4373. Highly Lustrous EF, very choice save for some tiny black oxidation flecks on the reverse. (\$3000)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction (24 May 1984), lot 580.

Although both of these Interregnum Talars show as R5 in Kopicki, research shows that few collections have one of them, and virtually none have both! Undoubtedly rarer!

Ladislaus IV Vasa

1632-48



2259. ND(1636). AR Medallion 1/2 Talar. Bromberg Mint. A lovely portrait of this king with long hair, an upturned mustache, and a goatee, in ornately decorated armor, facing right / Crowned quartered arms with small Vasa arms in center, with a bunch of fruit and flowers to each side and a short chain with order of golden fleece below. Gum. Unlisted; Kop. 1463 (R5); HCz. 1881 (R4); Kam. 37 (R8). VF+, faint trace of expertly repaired mounts 6:00 and 12:00. (\$1200)

Struck in medallion style, the detail and style on this piece is far superior to a normal coin.



2260. 1634. AR 1/2 Talar. Bromberg Mint. Half-length thin, crowned and armored, bust of Ladislaus carrying sword and orb facing right / Standard reverse with I-I (for mint master J. Jacobson) flanking shield. Gum. 1536 (R); Kop. 1468 (R6); HCz. 1753 (R6). VF. (\$1200)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1198.

Under Ladislaus IV no coins smaller than a 1/2 Talar were struck for circulation at any mint. This was due both to the 1627 decree of the Diet and the fact that there was plenty of small change in circulation from the time of his father, Sigismund III.



2261. 1641. AR 1/2 Talar. Bromberg Mint. Large crowned and armored portrait right / Crowned quartered arms of Poland and Lithuania with smaller quartered arms of Sweden and Gotland in center and a small Vasa shield in its middle. the chain with the order of the Golden Fleece hangs to each side along with the letters G-G (Gabriel Goerloft, leaseholder in Bromberg from 1639 until the mint was closed in 1644). Gum. 1538; Kop. 1471 (R6); HCz. 9722 (R6) Very rare! VF, bold detail but surfaces show signs of faint oxidation and a light cleaning long ago. (\$1250)

TRITON IV



2262. 1642 G-G, B-S. AR 1/2 Talar. Bromberg Mint. A slightly larger and less sophisticated portrait than the last. The shield on the reverse is simpler with quartered arms of Poland, Sweden, Lithuania, and Gotland with Vasa arms in center and a small "SAS" shield (arms of John Danilowicz, Crown Treasurer from 1632-1650) below. Gum. 1539; Kop. 1473 (R5); HCz. 1835 (R5). Rare! Nicely Toned VF+, slight hairline flan crack at edge 10:00. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 45 (17 May 1988), lot 877.



2263. 1633 I-I. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Crowned and armored tall, thin bust of Ladislaus right, carrying sword and orb / Standard reverse. Gum. 1544; Kop. 1488 (R); HCz. 5830; Dav. 4326. VF+, nice detail, once very lightly cleaned and some very faint porosity and a couple of spots. (\$600)



2264. 1634 I-I, AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1545; Kop. 1489 (R); Dav. 4326. Lustrous AU on obverse. The reverse is poorly struck and a grade of VF+ seems appropriate. The coin was undoubtedly once "dipped". (\$600)



Lot 2265.



2265. 1636. AR Medallion Talar. Bromberg Mint. Lovely bare-headed bust in ornately decorated coat right / Crowned decorated oval quartered arms with divided central shield containing both Vasa and Austrian arms. At the top, by the crown, is I-I and at the base, I-H (for Johann Hoehn, a famous engraver busy during the 2nd half of the sixteenth century in Danzig. Forrer states that this is the first time his initials appear on any work). (\$3500)



2266. 1638 I-I. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Half-plus length crowned and armored bust with sword and orb right / Crowned quartered shield with smaller quartered shield in center. Gum. 1548; Kop. 1495 (R6); HCz. 1790 (R6); Dav. 4326. VF, small flaw reverse plus some scattered expert tooling. (\$2500)

Ex Frankiewicz Collection, lot 470; Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1206.

This style portrait appears only on this one year Talar. With an R6 rating, that means there are 25 or less of this type known!



2267. 1641 G-G. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Crowned arms within arms. Gum. 1552; Kop. 1499 (R2); HCz. 1824 (R1); Dav. 4330. Choice VF, a few faint scratches on edge. (\$700)



2268. 1642 G-G. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Bust similar to last except larger / Reverse as last. Gum. 1553; Kop. 1505 (R2); HCz. 1833 (R2); Dav. 4329. EF, very nice save for small flan flaws and stress lines in the center. Considerable luster! (\$800)

TRITON IV



2269. 1643. AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Very large crowned and armored bust right / Usual reverse except that date 16-43 parallels sides of shield, with G-G above and B-S at base. Gum. 1556; Kop. 1509 (R3); HCz. 1841 (R3); Dav. 4329. F-VF. (\$500)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 973.

Three Rare Half-Length Talars



2270. 1644 C-DC B-S. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. A charming and unusual half-plus length facing crowned and armored bust of Ladislaus holding sword and orb / Crowned quartered Polish and Lithuanian arms with smaller quartered shield with arms of Sweden and Gotland and Vasa arms in center, all surrounded by Order chain. Gum. 1561; Kop. 1516 (R4); HCz. 1846 (R4); Dav. 4332. Bold VF. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 57 (14 May 1991), lot 932.

In 1644 the Bromberg Mint was shut down and all minting responsibilities were shifted to Cracow. The mint was administered by an Italian, Claudius de Canossi until 1646.



2271. 1644 C-DC B-L. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Obverse same as previous / Crowned and quartered arms of Poland, Sweden, Lithuania, and Gotland, small Vasa shield in center, surrounded by Order chain. Gum. 1562; Kop. 1515 (R5); HCz. 1847 (R5); Dav. 4331. VF+. (\$4500)



2272. A third of these rare, facing half-length bust Talars. 1645 C-DC B-L. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Obverse as last / Reverse as last but date at right angles to shield sides (4 of date is retrograde). Gum. 1564; Kop. 1520 (R5); HCz. 1855 (R4); Dav. 4331; Kam. 117 (R5). VF-EF, 2 small collector punches on rim at 12:00. (\$4500)



2273. 1646. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Large crowned and armored bust right / Shield inside shield reverse with date and initials parallel to sides (16-C DC-46) and B-S below. Gum. 1566; Kop. 1524 (R5); HCz. 5205 (R5); Dav. 4329. Rare! VF+, somewhat uneven edge as made. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 45 (17 May 1988), lot 878.

Extremely Rare Double Talar of Ladislaus IV



2274. 1635 I-I. AR 2 Talary. Bromberg Mint. Struck from same dies as Talar. Gum. 1546a (RR); Kop. 1492 (R8); HCz. 1758; Dav. 4325; Kam. 125 (R8). About VF, once gilt, many light surface scratches plus a dig, edges partially filed. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$6000)

TRITON IV

Extremely Rare and Lovely Ducat



AV

2275. 1642 GG. Gold Ducat. Bromberg Mint. Handsome petite crowned and armored bust of Ladislaus right / Crowned quartered arms with small Vasa arms in center and small "SAS" arms below. Gum. 1573 (R); Kop. 1533 (R7); HCz. 1832 (R7); F. 86 (16). Choice AU.

(\$4000)

Ex Swiss Bank Auction 13 (25 January 1984), lot 1105.

Extremely Rare Medallic 5 Ducats

An exquisite piece by the famous engraver, Johann Hoehn



AV

2276. ND(1636). Gold 5 Ducats (struck from 1/2 Talara dies) (17.03 gm). Bromberg Mint. Bare-headed bust of Ladislaus in ornately decorated coat right / Crowned decorated oval quartered arms with divided central shield containing both Vasa and Austrian arms (a courtesy to his first wife, Cecilia Renata, daughter of Emperor Ferdinand II). To the sides I-I and below I H and a short Order chain. Kop. 1462 (R8); HCz. 1882 (R5); F-85 (15); Kam. 146 (R8). EF, reverse very choice, obverse fields lightly cleaned.

(\$10,000)

Unique Medallic 10 Ducats



AV

2277. ND(1636). Medallic Gold 10 Ducats (35.15 gm). Bromberg Mint. A lovely portrait of Ladislaus with long hair, an upturned mustache, and a goatee right. His breastplate is richly ornamented and the Order of the Golden Fleece hangs on it / Crowned quartered arms with Vasa arms in center, a bunch of fruit and flowers to each side, and a short Order chain below. Kop. 1466 R*; HCz. Similar 10311; F. 84 (14); Kam. 149a (R8). Lovely EF, obverse fields lightly polished.

(\$16,500)



2278. Danzig. 1640. AR 1/2 Talar. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust of king right with richly ornate breastplate / Wreath over oval city arms supported by two standing lions, G-R (Gerhard Rogge) below. Legend of "MONETA ARGENTEA, etc.". Gum. 1578; Kop. 7547 (R6); HCz. 1817 (R5); D/S. 213 I (unlisted variety); Kam. 153 (R6). A very Choice Toned VF-EF, considerable traces of under luster.

(\$1850)



2279. Danzig. 1640 GR. AR 1/2 Talar. Danzig Mint. Large crowned bust right / Reverse similar to last. Legend "MONETA NOVA, etc.". Gum. 1579; Kop. 7546 (R6); HCz. 1816 (R5); D/S. 214. Choice VF.

(\$1600)

Extraordinary Portrait Talar



2280. Danzig. 1637. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Superb facing bare-headed bust of Ladislaus with handlebar mustache and goatee, an ornate breast plate with the Order of Golden Fleece / Laurel wreath above oval city arms, supported by two standing lions. The date is at the top and I-I (J. Jacobson) is at bottom sides of shield and C-S (Christian Schirmer) is below. Gum. 1583; Kop. 7559 (R6); HCz. 1781 (R4); Dav. 4350; D/S 218 II. Very rare! VF+.

(\$4250)

This Talar design received much recognition and praise when made, as it was such an accurate resemblance of Ladislaus.

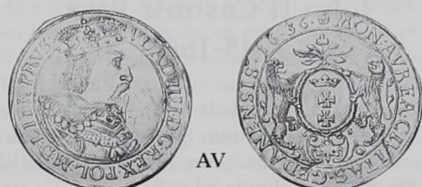
TRITON IV



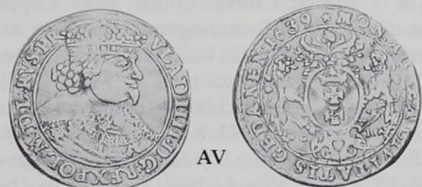
2281. **Danzig.** 1639 I-I. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Small crowned bust in fine style with a very ornate breastplate right / Laurel wreath above oval arms supported by two standing lions. Gum. 1585; Kop. 7562 (R2); HCz. 5839 (R2); Dav. 4353; D/S. 220 II. Choice EF-AU, a few small flan flaws reverse. (\$1650)



2282. **Danzig.** 1640. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Laurel wreath above oval arms supported by lions, G-R below. Gum. 1588; Kop. 7567 (R2); HCz. 5196 (R1); Dav. 4356; D/S. 222 d. Bold VF. (\$600)



2283. **Danzig.** 1636. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Oval shield with leaves on top, supported by lions, small C-S (Christian Schirmer) below. Gum. 1601; Kop. 7582 (R4); HCz. 1771 (R4); F. 15; D/S. 232. EF+, a couple small rim nicks, a few faint scratches obverse field. (\$1500)



2284. **Danzig.** 1639 G-R. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Large crowned bust right / Standard Danzig reverse. Gum. 1603; Kop. 7585 (R4); HCz. 1801 (R2); F. 15; D/S. 234 lb. VF. (\$1000)

**Gorgeous Danzig Donative 10 Ducats
by Johann Hoehn**



AV

2285. **Danzig.** 1644. Gold 10 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Superb half-length bust of king in armor right, holding sceptre and orb / Jehovah in Hebrew in clouds above city view. Four arms emerge from clouds. One on left holds olive and laurel branches, one on right holds sword and scales. Two below are shaking hands. In exergue small city arms supported by lions, 16 - 44 and G - R to sides, I-H below. HCz. 1845 (R3); F. 16; D/S. 268. EF-AU (virtually no wear whatever), fields expertly tooled. (\$15,000)



2286. **Thorn.** 1633 I-I. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Half-length thin crowned and armored bust Ladislaus (very much in the style of his father, Sigismund III), holding sword and orb right / Angel over 3-towered city gate in decorated oval shield. Gum. 1610; Kop. 8272 (R3); HCz. 1747; Dav. 4374; as Kal. 244. Choice VF. (\$650)



2287. **Thorn.** 1639 I-I. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Half-length (somewhat heavier looking) crowned and armored bust right / Similar to last but angel in much different style. Gum. 1614; Kop. 8280 (R3); HCz. 1807 (R1); Dav. 4374. Strong About VF, there is some possibility of a repair on rim. (\$450)

TRITON IV



2288. Thorn. 1641 M-S. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. A mature crowned half-length bust with curly hair, in armor and holding a sword and orb right / A well executed angel over oval city arms, flanked by date and M-S (Melchior Schirmer). Gum. 1616; Kop. 8284 (R4); HCz. 1829 (R2); Dav. 4375. VF+.

(\$700)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 13 (25 January 1984), lot 1122.



2289. Thorn. 1648. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Crowned bust with curly hair and a fancy breastplate right / Angel over arms flanked by date and G-R (Gerhard Rogge). Gum. 1621 (RR); Kop. 8307 (R5); as HCz. 1875 (R4); Dav. 4376. VF, edge a bit uneven due to flaws and some light filing 2:00-4:00. Lightly cleaned long ago.

(\$700)



2290. Thorn. 1638 I-I. Gold Ducat. Thorn Mint. Crowned armored bust right / Angel over city arms. Gum. 1625; Kop. 8297 (R4); HCz. 1794 (R3); F. 58 (50). Choice About EF.

(\$1450)

Exceptional Thorn Ducat



2291. 1648 G-R. Gold Ducat. Thorn Mint. Handsome crowned bust right / Angel over city arms. Gum. 1628; Kop. 8307 (R5); HCz. 1874 (R4); F. 58 (50); Kal. 217. Lovely BU.

(\$2500)

A rare coin in an exceptional state of preservation.

"Stumsdorf Friedenstalar"

Celebrating the return of the city of Elbing to Poland



2292. 1635/36. AR Talar. Elbing Mint. Bare-headed facing portrait in ornate armor / Oval city arms in ornate scroll work inside a wreath. The date 1635 is above, I-I in center and a small 3-6 near the bottom. The legend reads "EIBINGA INTER ARMA SERVATA". Gum. 1629; Kop. 7103 (R5); HCz. 1767; Dav. 4362; Kal. 216. VF but small loop repaired 12:00. The obverse fields were tooled and the coin was once lightly cleaned.

(\$900)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 191.

After 10 years of Swedish occupation, the city was reunited with Poland in 1635 after the Armistice of Stumsdorf. Ladislaus, upon entering the city, reaffirmed its minting privilege, and the much traveled Jacob Jacobson became its leaseholder. This Talar was the only issue from the mint under Ladislaus.

Baroque Style Coins of the "Zloty" Period To the Early 18th Century

John II Casimir Vasa 1648-1668

2293. 1650. AR Grosz. Fraustadt Mint. Crown above legend and date with bull's head (arms of Crown Treasurer, Bogislaus Leszczynski) / Eagle with Vasa arms on breast. Gum. 1649; Kop. 1557 (R7); HCz. 9761 (R6). Lustrous EF-AU, mint clip on edge 5:00.

(\$200)

A very rare denomination with no more than 18 pieces known of all types under J. Casimir.

2294. Lot of 7 Minor Crown Coins. 1650. Copper Schilling. Fraustadt Mint. Crowned ICR monogram with Vasa arms below / Three line legend plus 16 - 50 with bulls head in between. Gum. 1633; Kop. 1539 (R3) (listed here as Posen?); HCz. 1952 (R1). VF, small mint flan clip // 1663 TLB. Copper Schilling (Boratynek). Ujazdow Mint. Bust king right / Eagle. Gum. 1642; Kop. 1550; HCz. 2246. Choice VF-EF // 1664 TLB. Copper Schilling. Ujazdow Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1643; Kop. 1552; HCz. 2259. VF+ // 1662. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Posen Mint. Orb / Crossed quartered arms. Gum. 1660; Kop. 1574 (R2); HCz. 5282 (R2). Crude VF+ // 1651 C-G. AR Dwugrosz (2 Grosze). Bromberg Mint. Crown above II, legend and date / Petite eagle flanked by C-G (Christoph Guttman). Gum. 1666; Kop. 1587 (R); HCz. 5873 (R). VF, slight edge irregularity in two spots // 1652 MW. AR Dwugrosz (2 Grosze). Fraustadt Mint. Crown above 3-line legend with bulls head and date separated by MW (Moneta Wschovensis) / Large eagle with Vasa arms on breast. Gum. 1669; Kop. 1589 (R6); HCz. 2023 (R5); Kal. 220. A very rare coin. VF // 1662 A-T. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right / A - T (for Andreas Timpf of Rostock) flanks III, eagle, crowned Vasa arms, rider, date, 3-line legend, and crown over a horseshoe ("SLEPOWRON", the arms of John Casimir Krasinski, Treasurer of Poland, 1659-1668). VF, some usual flan porosity at rim, nice portrait. Seven (7) coins in lot.

(\$300)

TRITON IV



2295. 1650. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Fraustadt Mint. Laureate bust of king right, arms of Boguslaus Leszczyński, Crown Treasurer (bulls head) below / Eagle with Vasa arms, flanked by V - I. Gum. 1680; Kop. 1604 (R4); HCz. 1936 (R2). Very scarce! VF+, light trace of a fold 11:00-4:00. (\$300)

2296. Lot of Six Larger Silver coins of John II Casimir. 1660. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Crowned bust right / Crown above arms of Poland, Lithuania, and Vasa family, flanked by T-T (Thomas Tymf, mint superintendent) "SLEPOWRON" arms below. Gum. 1692; Kop. 1618; HCz. 5249. About VF, decent portrait // 1665. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Similar to last but A-T (Andreas Tymf). Gum. 2279; Kop. 1677; HCz. 2279. VF+, small flan flaw obverse // 1651. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Posen Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Crowned oval quartered arms flanked by 1-8 and A-T, "WIENIAWA" arms below. Gum. 1729; Kop. 1705 (R3); HCz. 7611 (R3). VF, quite nice but for rim cud (die flaw) obverse 7:00 // 1653. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Posen Mint. Large crowned armored bust with curly hair right / Crowned quartered arms (straight sides) flanked by 1-8, A-T, "WIENIAWA" arms below. Mint spelled out "POSNAN" in legend. Gum. 1736; Kop. 1723 (R1); HCz. 9778 (R1). Choice VF, bold strike // 1668 TLB. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Crowned and armored bust with T.L.B. (Titus Livius Boratini) under shoulder and "SLEPOWRON" arms below / Crowned quartered arms. Gum. 1764; Kop. 1774; HCz. 9863. Choice VF // 1663. AR Zloty (30 Groszy). Lemberg Mint (scarce mint). Small crown above I-C-R monogram / Crown above shield with XXX GRO. POL. in bottom, A-T to sides. Gum. 1768; Kop. 1783 (R); HCz. 2234. VF, well struck for issue: Six (6) coins in lot. (\$275)

The Polish economy and its coinage during the reign of John Casimir were in a chaotic state. As a means to replenish the National Treasury, Andreas Tymf suggested a plan to the Sejm whereby an inferior grade silver coin, the Zloty, be struck. Used for centuries as a reckoning unit, the Zloty was always equal to 30 Groszy. The new coin had a nominal value of 30 Groszy but a silver content of only 13 Groszy. In the course of five years, several million Zlotych-worth were struck and helped bring about a complete ruin of Poland's economy. In order to perhaps soothe their conscience, the initiators of this scheme placed the motto, "DAT . PRETIUM . SERVATA . SALUS . POTIORQ . METALLO . EST" (The value of this money brings salvation to the Fatherland which is of more value than metal) on the coins!

2297. Quartet of High Grade Coins. 1661. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Lemberg Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Crown above 3 shields, GB - A (Giovanni Battista Amuretti, leaseholder) below. Gum. 1695; Kop. 1642 (R); Kal. 226. EF+, struck from deteriorated dies // 1667. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Crown above 3 shields, TL - B below. Gum. 1715; Kop. 1686; HCz. 2323. Light Toned UNC, somewhat uneven strike but still exceptional for type // 1656. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Cracow Mint. A very handsome crowned and armored bust right, I - T (John Thamm, mint warden) below / Crowned quartered arms, small "WIENIAWA" arms and I - C (Jacob Zamer, mint superintendent) below. Lightly Toned AU, some faint planchet adjustment marks. Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 979 // 1664. AR Zloty (30 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Crowned I-C-R monogram / Crowned shield, A - T to sides. Gum. 1771; Kop. 1787; HCz. 2254. Choice EF+, considerable luster, outstanding strike for issue. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)

2298. Pair of 1/4 Talara. 1650. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Fraustadt Mint. Laureate bust in arms right / Crowned quartered arms, "WIENIAWA" arms below. Gum. 1721; Kop. 1695; HCz. 1930. Choice About EF. Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 978. While not a rare type, it is a remarkable example from the newly re-opened Fraustadt Mint // 1656. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Lemberg Mint. A very

unusual style crowned and armored bust right with lion in circle right (city arms) below. Gum. 1748; Kop. 1745 (R3); HCz. 2075 (R1). VF+ for wear. A flan crack from the edge at 7:30 towards the center, a thin spot in the flan before the bust, and a reverse that shows evidence of triple striking, all add to this coins bizarre look. Two (2) coins in lot.

(\$300)

2299. Duo of Bromberg 1/4 Talara. 1651. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Bromberg Mint. Laureate bust in armor right / Crowned quartered (rounded style) arms, I - 8 and C - G (Christopher Guttman, mint superintendent) to sides, "WIENIAWA" arms below. The city name is spelled out "BIDGOSTIENS" in legend. Gum. 1728; Kop. 1709 (R3); HCz. 1975 (R2); Kal. 223. Quite scarce! About VF // 1651. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Bromberg Mint. Design the same as last except arms on reverse have flat top. Gum. 1728; Kop. 1710 (R3); HCz. 1979 (R2). Also quite scarce. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$275)



2300. 1655. AR Ort (1/4 Talara). Cracow Mint. A magnificent crowned and armored portrait of Casimir with curly hair right, I - T below / Small crown above quartered arms, "WIENIAWA" and SCH in oval (Stanislaw Chrzastkowski, mint administrator) below. Gum. 1743; Kop. 1737; HCz. 2058. Choice EF+, faint trace of streak (as made) on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 51 (26 September 1990), lot 2816.

This coin is not considered rare, but the remarkable portrait and overall grade encouraged Mr. Karolkiewicz to pay well in excess of \$500 for it over 10 years ago!



2301. 1649 G-P. AR 1/2 Talar. Cracow Mint. Crowned and armored bust with drapery facing right / Crowned quartered arms with Vasa shield in center and "SAS" shield at bottom. The Order chain is around the shield and G - P (Gerhard Pirani, mint superintendent) is to its sides. Gum. 1776 (R); Kop. 1798 (R7); HCz. 1908 (R7); Kam.532 (R8).q VF+, flan crack at rim 2:00. (\$2400)

An extremely rare and desirable coin!

An Extremely Rare 1/2 Talara of John II Casimir



Lot 2302.

TRITON IV



2x

2302. 1649 G-P. AR 1/2 Talar. Cracow Mint. A handsome crowned and armored 1/2-length portrait of king holding sceptre and orb, facing right / Crowned quartered arms with central Vasa shield, encircled the chain of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and to the sides, G - P and 16 - 49. Gum. Unlisted; Kop. 1802 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; Kam. 534 (R8). Choice VF. (\$3000)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 182.

This piece was uncataloged before the first edition of Kopicki (in which it was called unique) and only this, the Herstal specimen, was known. It is now called R8 (2-3 examples) so perhaps another piece has surfaced. In either case, this piece offers the specialist a unique opportunity to acquire something very special!



2303. 1649 G-P. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Handsome crowned half-length armored bust, holding sceptre and orb, right / Crowned quartered arms with central Vasa shield, G - P and 16 - 49 to sides, all surrounded by Order chain. The golden fleece extends to rim under a small "SAS" shield. Gum. 1780; Kop. 1807 (R5); HCz. 1902 (R5); Dav. 4334; Kam. 546. VF-EF. (\$3000)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 19 (28 January 1988), lot 2656.



Lot 2304.



2304. 1649. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Crowned, armored, and draped bust of king right / Crowned quartered arms with central Vasa shield and G - P and 16 - 49 at sides, all surrounded by Order chain and at 6:00 a large "SAS" shield and golden fleece below. Gum. 1781; Kop. 1811 (R5); HCz. 1903-4 var. (R3); Dav. A4336. VF, very light trace of well repaired loop 12:00, once lightly cleaned. (\$1500)

All Talars of this king are rare and all Crown Mint Talars are very rare!



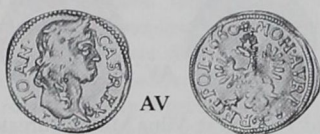
2305. 1649. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Crowned nearly half-length bust of Casimir in armor with a sash around his middle / Crowned quartered arms with central Vasa shield and "SAS" shield below, all surrounded by Order chain. Gum. 1783; Kop. 1814 (R4); HCz. 1906 (R3) Dav. 4336. Handsome VF+, very faint hairline scratch obverse. (\$1800)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 975.



2306. 1650. AR Talar. Cracow Mint. Superbly engraved portrait of the king facing right, crowned with long curly hair. Under the draped breastplate is a curious legend which displays the X of Rex and P of Polan very far from their respective words / Crowned quartered arms with a central Vasa shield and "WIENIAWA" arms below with C - P (Gerhard Pirami) to sides. The chain for the Order of the Golden Fleece hangs around it all. Gum. 1785; Kop. 1824 (R5); HCz. 1928 (R5); Dav. 4338. The obverse is light grey-blue Toned EF. The reverse is About EF with extremely light to very light surface granularity on 75% of the surfaces (this is not readily noticeable without using a glass). (\$3500)

TRITON IV

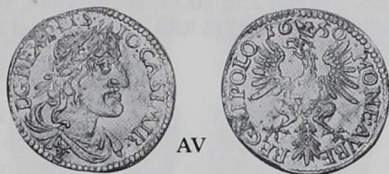


AV

2307. 1660. Gold 1/2 Ducat. Cracow Mint. Laureate head facing right, T.L.B. (Titus Livius Boratini) below / Crowned eagle with Vasa arms on breast, "SLEPOWRON" arms below. Gum. 1796; Kop. 1845 (R5); HCz. 2161 (R4); F. 91 (21). VF+, much luster, a small area of tooling before bust and a couple small areas of strike weakness. (\$1500)

Struck using the dies for a copper Schilling.

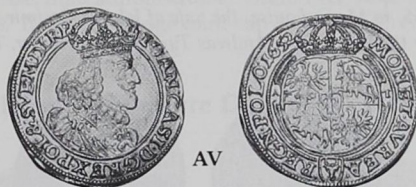
Extremely Rare Casimir Ducat



AV

2308. 1650. Gold Ducat. Fraustadt Mint. Laureate bust with drapery around shoulders, "WIENIAWA" arms below / A plain crowned eagle. Gum. 1804 (RR); Kop. 1851 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; F. 93. EF but a number of tiny to small nicks both sides. (\$5000)

This style portrait and the eagle on reverse are unique to this Ducat, of which only 2-3 are known.

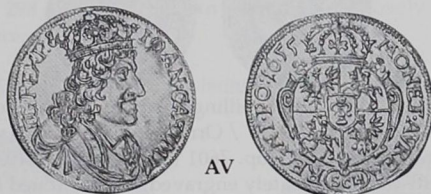


AV

2309. 1652. Gold Ducat. Posen Mint. Crowned and armored bust, with curly hair, facing right / Rounded crowned arms with simple side decorations and central Vasa shield. To the sides A - T and below "WIENIAWA" arms in shield. Gum. 1808; Kop. 1860 (R6); HCz. 2016 (R5); F. 90 (20). EF-AU, quite choice save for a small rim ding and a small flan flaw (flake right before king's face). (\$2250)

A very rare and handsome coin! Although only rated R6, we can trace only a few of these that have ever been sold.

An Exceptional Quality and Very Rare Ducat



AV

2310. 1655. Gold Ducat. Cracow Mint. Superb style crowned bust with curly hair right. There is drapery from the breastplate and I - T (John Thamm) below / Crowned oval ornamented quarter arms, Vasa shield in center, "WIENIAWA" arms below and SCH (Stanislaw Chrzastkowski, mint administrator) in oval below. Gum. 1815 (R); Kop. 1868 (R6); HCz. 2053 (R5); F. 90 (20). AU-UNC. (\$5000)

The Herstal specimen in a similar grade realized \$2200 way back in 1974. This should realize much more 25 years later!

Extremely Rare Cracow Ducat

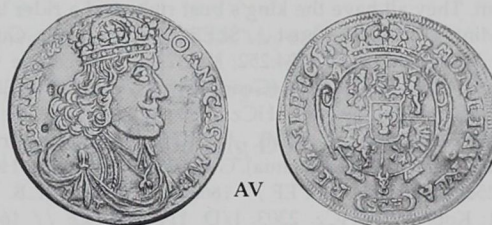


AV

2311. 1662. Gold Ducat. Cracow Mint. A delicate and armored crowned bust with long hair facing right / Crowned quartered arms with central Vasa shield flanked by A - T (Andreas Tymf) and "SLEPOWRON" arms below. Gum. 1825 (R); Kop. 1880 (R7); HCz. 10350 (R7); F. 90 (20). EF-AU, a few tiny flan flaws and some scattered small or tiny nicks and scratches. (\$5000)

The Herstal specimen is the only other one we can trace since 1930. It was the same grade but without the minor imperfections. It realized \$2500 over 25 years ago!

From the Hutten-Czapski Collection and the Potocki Collection



AV

2312. 1655. Gold 2 Ducats. Cracow Mint. Crowned bust with curly hair facing right. There is drapery on the breastplate and I - T below / Decorated crowned oval quartered arms. A central Vasa shield and "SLEPOWRON" arms at bottom and (SCH) below. The last 5 of date is over a 4 (unpublished as such). Gum. 1834; Kop. 1894 (R6); HCz. 2052 (R5); F. 89 (19). Bold VF with a couple old, light pin scratches obverse field. (\$3500)

Two small countermarks behind bust show this coin to be from the Hutten-Czapski Collection and the Potocki Collection. A real opportunity to buy a coin traced to 3 of the greatest Polish collectors of all time, Hutten-Czapski, Potocki, Karolkiewicz.

Extremely Rare Double Ducat Struck During Swedish Occupation.

Struck by Swedes during their occupation of Cracow from the end of 1655 until early 1658



AV

2313. 1657 I-I. Gold 2 Ducats. Cracow Mint. Crowned and armored bust John II Casimir right (the Swedes continued to issue coins with Polish designs during this period), I - T (Johann Thamm) under shoulder / Crowned oval decorated quartered arms with central Vasa shield and "SLEPOWRON" arms at bottom. Below this is a small clover leaf and rose (mint marks of Swedish Occupation). Gum. 1836 (RR); Kop. 1899 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; F. 89 (79); Kam. Unlisted. Choice EF-AU. (\$5000)

TRITON IV



AV



2314. 1664. Gold 2 Ducats. Cracow Mint. Crowned armored bust king right / Crowned quartered arms of Poland and Lithuania with a small center shield with arms of Sweden and Gotland and the Vasa arms. The Order chain is to sides and A - T outside it. Gum. 1855; Kop. 1920 (R6); F. 19; Kal. 241a. About EF, choice save for a small area of expert repair (most likely grafiitti) in obverse field before face.

(\$2500)

2315. **Lithuania Minor Coin Lot.** 1652. AR Schilling. Vilna Mint. Crown (2nd type by I/D) above ICR monogram / Rider, "GOZDAWA" arms (for Lord Treasurer, M. Tryzna). Gum. 1860; Kop. 3581; HCz. 10320; I/D. 1125:245 R. Choice EF // 1653. AR Schilling. Vilna Mint. Crowned monogram / Rider and "SLEPOWRON" arms below. Gum. 1863; Kop. 3584 (R); HCz. 2040; I/D. 1128:247 R. Choice EF, exceptional for issue // NOTE: The next 5 coins are all copper Schillings, known as Boratynki, after the Italian entrepreneur, Titus Livius Boratini, who coined them. They all have the king's bust right and a rider left. 1661. Ujazdow Mint. T.L.B. under bust / "SLEPOWRON" arms. Gum. 1866; Kop. 3590; HCz. 2200; I/D. 1134:252; Kal. 233. EF, a couple verdigris spots // 1663. Oliva Mint. G.F.H. (Georg Horn) / Vasa & "WIENIAWA" arms. Gum. 1867; Kop. 3592 (R1); HCz. 2583 (R); I/D. 1140:257; Kal. 235. VF+ // 1665. Vilna Mint. T.L.B. / HKPL (Jeronimes Kryszpin - Kirszenstern, Treasurer of Lithuania). Gum. 1870; Kop. 3594; HCz. 2289; I/D. 1148:258; Kal. 232. About EF // 1666. Vilna Mint. T.L.B. / HKPL. Gum. 1871; Kop. 3601; HCz. 2303; I/D. 1148:258. VF // 1666. G.F.H. Kaunas Mint. G.F.H. / Stag's head (Kryszpin) Gum. 1873; Kop. 3604 (R); HCz. 2304; I/D. 1158:260; Kal. 237. EF // 1652. AR Grosz. Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right / Rider, "GOZDAWA" arms, "1" above. Gum. 1877; Kop. 3609 (R2); HCz. 2026 (R1); I/D. 1166:266 RR (catalog value \$250). Scarce! Choice VF // 1665. AR Trojak (3 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Laureate bust king right, T.L.B. below / Rider, denomination III on left, 4 lines of legend (HKPL) between date. Gum. 1883 Kop. 3619 (R3); HCz. 2266 (R1); I/D. 1173:270 RRR (catalog value \$400). A very scarce type. About VF, couple of uneven spots (flan flaws) on edge. Nine (9) coins in lot.

(\$375)

2316. **Quartet of Lithuania 6 Groszy.** 1664. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Crowned bust right, T.L.B. below / Large rider over "KRYSZPIN" shield. Gum. 1885; Kop. 3621 (R1); HCz. 2265 (R); I/D. 1179:272. Fine or better, evidence of burial // 1665. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1886; Kop. 3622 (R1); HCz. Unlisted variety; I/D. 118:272. Choice About EF, way above average grade // 1666. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1887; Kop. 3623 (R1); HCz. 2301 (R); I/D. 1184:272; Kal. 229. VF // 1666. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Design as last. Gum. 1887; Kop. 3623 (R1); HCz. 2301 (R); I/D. 1184:272. VF+, planchet flaw obverse 1:30 near rim. Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$350)



2317. 1664 TLB. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Vilna Mint. Laureate bust right within inner circle / Rider over 18 and "KRYSZPIN" shield. Gum. 1888; Kop. 3626 (R2); HCz. 2263 (R1); I/D. 1194:273 RR (catalog value \$500). VF.

(\$500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 47 (31 October 1989), lot 2233.



AV



2318. 1664. Gold 1/2 Ducat. Vilna Mint. Laureate bust within inner circle, T.L.B. below / Rider with HKPL below. Gum. 1890 R; Kop. 3628 (R6); HCz. 2260 (R6); I/D. 1196:275 RRRR. Bold VF-EF, a few scattered hairline scratches.

(\$2500)

This date is far rarer than 1665.



AV



2319. 1665. Gold 1/2 Ducat. Vilna Mint. Laureate bust within inner circle, T.L.B. below / Rider and HKPL below. Gum. 1891; Kop. 3629 (R2); HCz. 5926 (R2); I/D. 1999:278 RRR. Lovely Toned EF.

(\$1500)



2320. **Oppeln-Ratibor.** 1658. AR 3 Kreuzer. Oppeln Mint. Laureate bust Casimir in armor right, 3 in circle below / Polish eagle. Gum. 1894; Kop. 6499 (R7); HCz. 2127 (R7); F+S. 2943. Extremely rare! About VF.

(\$250)

After the death of King Ladislaus IV in 1648, the Silesian principality of Oppeln-Ratibor went to the Breslau Bishop, Charles Ferdinand Vasa, and after his death in 1655, to Maria Louise, the wife of John II Casimir. The mint was re-opened under the leaseholder, Andreas Tymf, whose brother, Thomas, ran it for him in 1660-61.



2321. **Oppeln-Ratibor.** 1661. AR 3 Kreuzer. Oppeln Mint. Laureate bust of king right, 3 in a circle below / Polish eagle flanked by T - T, "SLEPOWRON" arms below. Gum. 1896 (R); Kop. 6502 (R6); HCz. 2196 (R5); F+S. 2945. F/VF.

(\$275)

An Early Restrike in Fine Silver

(Kopicki calls this a Proba)



2322. **Danzig.** 1657. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned ICR monogram flanked by date 16 - 57 / Ornamented city arms with date 57 in legend. Gum. 1899a (RR); Kop. 7601 (R5); As HCz. 2107 but silver; D/S. 270b. Quite rare! Exquisitely engraved, Choice Toned UNC.

(\$550)



Lot 2323.

TRITON IV

2323. **Pair of Danzig Minors.** 1658. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned ICR monogram / Three-line legend. Gum. 1900; Kop. 7605 (R); HCz. 2131; D/S. 271 I. Scarcer than the rarity indicates. Bold VF, tiny scratch obverse, small oxidization spot reverse at edge // 1651 G-R. AR Dwojak (2 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust, in fine style, right without inner circle / Ornamental oval city arms, G - R to sides. Gum. 1902; Kop. 7607 (R1); HCz. 1996. A coin of remarkable condition, very rare thus. Lovely BU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

The first ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 54 (15-16 April 1991), lot 1716; the second ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 367 (part of).



2324. **Danzig.** 1652. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Petite crowned (the crown is very large in proportion to his head) and armored bust right / City arms supported by lions, G - R (Gerhard Rogge) to sides below. Gum. 1907 (R); Kop. 7617 (R6); HCz. 2032 (R6); D/S. 278. Choice Toned VF, a 2mm x 3mm flan flaw 6:00. (\$300)

2325. **Duo of Danzig Orts.** 1655. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust in double inner circle right / Lions support city arms, G - R to sides below. Gum. 1909; Kop. 7619 (R2); HCz. 2063 (R5); D/S. 230. Bold VF, very nice for type, small mint edge clip 9:00 // 1657. AR 18 Groszy. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Lions support city shield, D - L (Daniel Lesse, mint administrator). Gum. 1911; Kop. 7622 (R1); HCz. 2106; D/S. 287 II. EF, light edge mint clip 9:00. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

Exceedingly Rare Danzig 1/2 Talara



2326. 1650. AR 1/2 Talara. Danzig Mint. Superb crowned and armored bust Casimir right / Lions support city arms, wreath and branches above, G - R at base. Gum. 1918; Kop. 7637 (R7); HCz. 1964 (R6); D/S. 298 II. Toned EF. An exceptionally lovely and rare (4-6 known) piece. (\$3000)

From three famous collections: Chelminski, lot 891; Brand, lot 366, and now Karolkiewicz.



Lot 2327.

2327. **Danzig.** 1649. AR Talar. Danzig mint. Crowned and armored bust of the king right / Lions support oval arms, laurel wreath and branches above, G - R below legs. Gum. 1920; Kop. 7642 (R3); HCz. 1917; Dav. 4358; D/S. Type as 300 I (no actual legend match found). Well struck and nicely Toned VF-EF, a few tiny rim nicks. (\$750)



2328. **Danzig.** 1650. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Very handsome crowned and armored bust right / Lions support city arms, laurel wreath with flower and branches above and G - R below. Gum. 1922; Kop. 7643 (R3); HCz. 1961; Dav. 4360. Choice Toned EF+, an above average strike! (\$1200)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 6 (24 May 1984), lot 571.

This quality of a Danzig Talar is very rarely seen!

Rare Danzig Double Talar



2329. 1650. AR 2 Talary. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored half-length bust Casimir holding sceptre and orb right / Lions support city arms, wreath with flowers and palm branches above, G - R below. Gum. 1923 (R); Kop. 7647 (R5); HCz. 1960 (R4); Dav. 4359; D/S. 302. Choice VF+, a few very light rim dings. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$6000)

TRITON IV

Very Rare Silver Donative Talar



2330. **Danzig.** 1650. AR Donative Talar (struck from 10 Talar Gold donative dies) (47.5mm) (28.69 gm). Danzig Mint. Lovely crowned bust of king with long curly hair right. His breastplate is very ornately decorated and he wears the Order of the Golden Fleece / A detailed city view with a radiate "JEHOVAH" in Hebrew in clouds above. Two arms emerge from clouds, one holding a palm and an olive branch and the other, a sword and scales. Directly below that, 2 arms from clouds clasp hands. Near the bottom are small lions supporting city arms and 16 - 50 and G - R. As HCz. 1925 (R3) but in silver; A similar piece (slightly different legends, etc.) HCz. 5936 (R6); D/S. 353a (plate coin); Kal. 224. Choice VF, counterstamp on reverse is tiny letter D in diamond.

(\$2000)

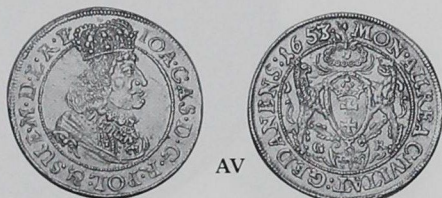
Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 1 July 1982), lot 258.



2331. **Danzig.** 1649. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Lions support city arms, G - R at base. Gum. 1924; Kop. 7649 (R4); HCz. 1911; F. 24; D/S. 304 I. Rarer first year of issue. About EF.

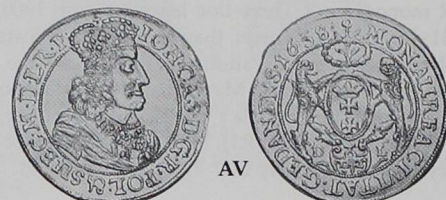
(\$1200)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 30 (15-17 September 1992), lot 2128.



2332. **Danzig.** 1653. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Delicately engraved portrait of Casimir facing right wearing crown, lion's head on shoulder of armor / Two finely detailed lions support city arms, a wreath and flowers are above and G - R below., the 3 in the date is clearly over a 1. Gum. 1926; Kop. 7654 (R4); HCz. 2041 (R3); F. 24; D/S. 309 (this catalog shows this date clearly worth 50% more than most others). EF.

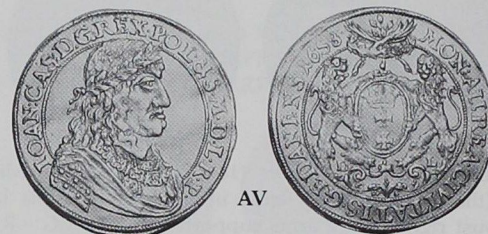
(\$1500)



AV

2333. **Danzig.** 1658. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / City arms supported by two lions, wreath and a flower above, D - L below. Gum. 1927; Kop. 7659 (R4); HCz. 2129 (R); F. 24; D/S. 313 II. Choice EF-AU.

(\$1100)

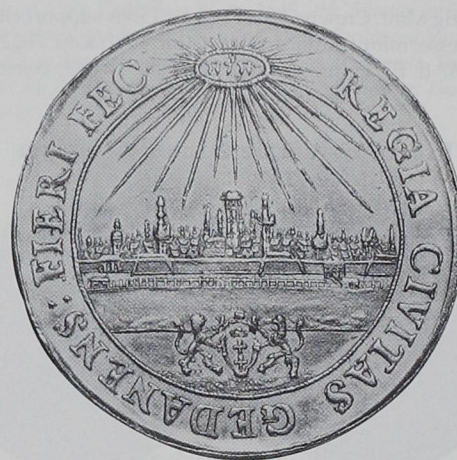


AV

2334. **Danzig.** 1658. Gold 2 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Laureate bust with drapery and armor, facing right / Two lions support oval city arms with wreath and branches above, D - L below. Gum. 1936; Kop., 7675 (R5); HCz. 2128 (R4); F. 22; D/S. 323. Choice EF.

(\$3000)

Exceptional Danzig 3 Ducat Donative



AV

2335. **ND(1666).** Gold Donative 3 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Laureate bust of John II Casimir right. His armored arm is covered by drapery. There is a script H (John Hoehn) beneath / City view below radiate "JEHOVAH" in Hebrew, small city arms supported by lions near 6:00. HCz. 2341 (R2); Vossberg 956; F. 30; Kam. 962 (R4); D/S. 337. EF, choice save for a light scratch each side.

(\$5500)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 205 (This rare piece realized \$5200).

Exceedingly Rare Danzig 12 Ducat Donative



AV

2336. 1650. Gold Donative 12 Ducats (47.5mm) (40.93 gm). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust John II Casimir with drapery over breastplate facing right / Radiate "JEHOVAH" in Hebrew in clouds above city view. Four arms from clouds, two are shaking hands and two hold flowers, sword, and scales. Small city arms supported by lions and flanked by 16 - 50 and G - R. Kam. 978 (R8); D/S. 12. VF-EF, expertly repaired at 12:00, small rim ding. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$12,500)

2337. Trio of Thorn Minors. 1668. AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Crowned ICR monogram / Three line legend. Gum. 1938; Kop. 8310 (R2); HCz. 2354 (R1). VF // 1651. AR 2 Grosze. Thorn Mint. Crowned bust right / Angel over city arms, HD - L to sides. Gum. 1939; Kop. 8312 (R5); HCz. 2002 (R3). VF+, edge slightly uneven from 3-6:00 as made // 1651. AR Ort (18 Groszy) Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust right with lion's head on shoulder / Angel over city arms, HD - L (Hans David Lauer) to sides. Gum. 1941; Kop. 8315 (R5); HCz. 2001 (R3). Rare! VF+, sharp strike but 2mm x 6mm area of flan scraping before bust and a light scrape on reverse. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$325)

2338. Three Orts from Thorn. 1655. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Crowned and draped bust right / Angel over city arms flanked by HI - L, a mullet inside a triangle at 12:00. Gum. 1944; Kop. 8320 (R1); HCz. 2065. VF+, old scratch across face // 1666 HD-L. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Angel over city arms, HD - L to sides. Gum. 1949; Kop. 8332 (R5); HCz. 2308 (R3). Rare date! Toned EF, tiny old pin scratch obverse // 1662 HD-L. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Angel over city arms, HD - L to sides. Gum. 1945; Kop. 8326 (R1); HCz. 2231. Highly Lustrous AU, slightly soft strike in hair. One of the best this cataloger has seen for many years! Three (3) coins in lot. (\$475)

The second ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 372 (part of).



2339. Thorn. 1649. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Angel over city arms with decorations to the sides. Gum. 1952; Kop. 8337 (R4); HCz. 1924 (R3); Dav. 4377; Kal. 239. Bold VF, expertly repaired mount 12:00. (\$500)



2340. Thorn. 1659. AR Talar. Thorn Mint. Highly attractive crowned bust with curly hair right. Ornately decorated armor with Order chain / Attractive angel over city arms, HD - L to sides. The 9 in date is very large and is over a trace of a smaller 8. Gum. 1953; Kop. 8341 (R4); HCz. 2147 (R1); Dav. 4377. Choice EF-AU, much luster under attractive toning. (\$2000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 210.



AV

2341. Thorn. 1649. Gold Ducat. Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Angel over city arms, G - R to sides. Gum. 1954; Kop. 8343 (R8); HCz. 1923 (R5); F. 60 (52). VF, ex-jewelry, possibly several well repaired mounts, lightly polished. (\$750)

Extremely rare date and mint master, only 2 or 3 known.



AV

2342. Thorn. 1655. Gold Ducat. Thorn Mint. Crowned and draped bust wearing Order of the Golden Fleece right / Angel over city arms, HI - L to sides. Gum. 1956; Kop. 8351 (R5); HCz. 2064 (R4); F. 60 (52). Choice VF+. (\$1400)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1223.

TRITON IV



AV



2343. Thorn. 1663. Gold 2 Ducats. Thorn Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Angel over arms, HD - L to sides. Gum. 1959; Kop. 8361 (R5); HCz. 2250 (R4); F. 59 (51). Choice AU, few tiny nicks.

(\$2500)



AV



2344. Thorn. 1659 I-L. Gold Donative 3 Ducats. Thorn Mint. Crowned armored bust right / Two angels in clouds holding city arms over a city view. HCz. 2134 (R3); F. 64 (55); Kam. 1081 (R4). Choice VF-EF.

(\$3000)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 370.

2345. Pair of Elbing Coins. 1651. AR Dwojak (2 Grosze). Elbing Mint. Crowned bust right / II above city arms, W-V-E (Wilhelm van Eck, leaseholder) to sides and bottom. Gum. 1963; Kop. 7111 (R3); HCz. 2013 (R1). A rarely seen type! About VF // 1660. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / City arms in ornate frame, small head above, small O below. Gum. 1967; Kop. 7126 (R4); HCz. 2177 (R3); Kal. 246. A rare piece! Bold VF. Two (2) coins in lot.

(\$350)

Extremely Rare Elbing Ort



2346. 1667. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Angel's head over city arms in an ornate frame, flanked by 1 - 8 and I - P (Johann Paulson). Gum. 1972 (RR); Kop. 7132 (R8); HCz. 5272 (R8). Bold VF, struck in lower grade silver so few spots where silver/copper shows poor mixing. Once cleaned.

(\$650)

Extremely Rare and Beautiful Klippe



2347. 1651. AR 1/2 Talara Klippe (18 Groszy Dies) (14.39 gm). Elbing Mint. Crowned and armored bust Casimir right / Angel's head above ornately framed oval city arms, WVE below (the 1-8 appears to have been effaced from the dies and then skillfully further effaced from the coin). Gum. 1965 (RR); Kop. 7125 (R8); HCz. 2007 (R6). AU.

(\$6000)

Ex Frankfurter Auktion 140 (17-19 May 1993), lot 511.

A coin of extreme rarity with 3 or fewer known. Mr. Karolkiewicz paid well over \$5,000 for this more than 7 years ago.

Superb Elbing Talar



2348. 1651. AR Talar. Elbing Mint. Crowned bust right with ornate breastplate and lion's head on shoulder / Full-length angel holding city arms with W - VE below. Gum. 1973; Kop. 7133a (R6); HCz. 2005 (R5); Dav. 4364a. Choice Toned EF-AU, very slight doubling on chin.

(\$5000)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 6 (24 May 1984), lot 526.

At the June 2-4, 1996, Irving Goodman Collection, sold by Superior Stamp & Coin, a virtually identical piece sold for a total price of \$39,600.

1-1/2 Klippe Talar of Elbing



2349. 1651. AR 1-1/2 Talar Klippe. Elbing Mint. Crowned and armored bust with lion's head on ornate breastplate / Angel holds city arms, W - VE near bottom. Gum. 1973 (R); Kop. 7135 (R8); HCz. 9769 (R6); Dav. 4363; Kam. 1117 (R7); Kal. 240. Toned EF. Of the greatest rarity and desirability. (\$15,000)

Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki
1669-1673



2350. 1671. AR Pattern Zloty (1/3 Talara). Bromberg Mint. Laureate bust with very long hair right. Below are arms of the mintmaster, John Andreas Morstin / Crowned quartered arms of Poland and Lithuania with Wisniowiecki family arms in center, M - H (Michael Hoderman, warden of the mint) to sides. Gum. 1976; Kop. 1928 (R7); HCz. 2371 (R6). EF. (\$2500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 373.



2351. Danzig. 1670. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Large crown above MR monogram / 3-line legend and city arms without shield. Gum. 1978; Kop. 7677 (R3); HCz. 2369; D/S. 363a. Choice AU with nearly all original silvering intact, which is rare for this very low grade silver coin! (\$500)



AV

2352. Danzig. 1670. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Handsome 1/3-length crowned and armored bust King Korybut right / 1670/69 in legends, lions support city arms with wreath above and D - L to sides, small lion shield below (both signs of Daniel Lesse, mint administrator). Gum. 1979; Kop. 7679 (R6); HCz. 2368 (R3); F. 32; D/S. 364 I. EF. (\$1500)



AV

2353. Danzig. 1672. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust with much drapery and a lion's head on shoulder facing right. Long curls down his chest nearly obscure Order of the Golden Fleece / Lions support city arms, D - L to sides beneath. Gum. 1980; Kop. 7680 (R4); HCz. 2377 (R2); F. 32; D/S. 365 II. Choice, golden toned EF. (\$1650)



AV

2354. Danzig. 1673. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust right with much drapery and a trace of a lion's head and a partial Order of the Golden Fleece / City arms supported by lions, D - L below. Gum. 1981; Kop. 7682 (R5); HCz. 2383 (R1); F. 32; D/S. 365 III. EF, couple tiny old short scratches obverse field. (\$1300)



1.5x
Lot 2355.

Fabulous 3 Ducat Danzig Donative



AV

2355. ND(1671). Gold Donative 3 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Exceptional laureate and draped bust of Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki right. Designed by the famous medalist Johann Hoehn / Radiate Jehovah in Hebrew above. Lovely city view with small supported city arms below. HCz. 7716 (R7); Kam. 1143 (R8); Rac. 165; F. 33; D/S. 369. Choice Prooflike AU. (\$14,500)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 34 (27 January 1994), lot 2247.

2356. Trio of Korybut Schillings. Thorn. ND(1671). AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Crown above MR monogram / Three line legend, small city gate below. Gum. 1985; Kop. 8368 (R2); HCz. 9878 (R1). About VF // Thorn. 1671. AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Crowned MR monogram, date below / Three line legend, small city gate below. Gum. 1984; Kop. 8371a; HCz. 2573 (R1); Kal. 255. VF for wear but surfaces are lightly oxidized and once cleaned // Thorn. 1673. AR Schilling. Elbing Mint. Small crown above MR monogram / Three line legend, city arms below. Gum. 1987; Kop. 7145 (R3); HCz. 2384 (R2). Choice VF, exceptional for issue. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$425)



AV



2357. Thorn. ND(1670). Gold Donative 2 Ducats. Laureate and draped bust right / City view under radiate eye of God, city arms at bottom flanked by HD - L. HCz. 2397 (R3); Kam. 1154 (R4); Rac. 166; F. 66 (57). EF. (\$3500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1838.

John III Sobieski
1674-1696

2358. Five-piece Minor Lot. 1684. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Crowned bust wearing coat right, small B (Gottfried Bartsch) under bust / Crown above Polish, Lithuanian and Bathory shields, small C (Cracow) in middle. Below "JELITA" arms (arms of Martin Zamoyski, Crown Treasurer). Gum. 1992; Kop. 1931 (R3); HCz. 2493 (R2). Bold VF. The 3 Grosze was only struck for two years under Sobieski and is quite scarce, especially this nice // 1680. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Laureate and draped bust right, TLB below / Crown above 3 shields, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 1997; Kop. 1945; HCz. 2452 (R). Nice VF-EF, once cleaned // 1681. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Laureate armored bust right, TLB below /

Crown above 3 shields, small C and "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2002; Kop. 1954 (R2); HCz. 5286 (R5). VF // 1682. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Fierce looking crowned bust in armor and fur cape facing right / Crown above 3 shields, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2006; Kop. 1961; HCz. 2459. Bold EF/VF+. Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 226; International Auctions by Lepczyk (27 July 1984), lot 1096. While not a rare type, the quality of the portrait is so exceptional, this piece sold for around \$150 both times it was auctioned in the 1980's // 1683. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust right, TLB below / Crown above 3 shields, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2007; Kop. 1963; HCz. 2473. EF/AU, nice luster on reverse. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$375)

2359. Quartet of Sobieski Minors. 1685. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Crowned bust right, B below / Crown above 3 shields and "JELITA" arms (see the last lot for a full description of this coin). Gum. 1992; Kop. 1931 (R3); HCz. 2497 (R2). Bold VF // 1682. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Laureate and draped bust right, TLB below / Crown above 3 shields, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2003; Kop. 1959 (R); HCz. 2458 (R). Choice About EF // 1683. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Laureate and armored bust right, TLB below / Crown above 3 shields, C in middle, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2008; Kop. 1965 (R1); HCz. 7748 (R). VF+ but softly struck centers // 1683. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Crowned bust in armor and with fur cape facing right / Crown above 3 shields, C in center, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2009; Kop. 1967 (R); HCz. 2476 (R). Choice VF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$250)

2360. Trio of High Grade Sobieski Szostaks. 1680. AR Szostak (6 Groszy - scarce denomination ERROR so it reads IV rather than VI). Cracow Mint. Laureate and armored bust right, TLB below / Crown above 3 shields with C in center, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 1997; Kop. 1947 (R2); HCz. 2450 (R). Boldly Struck and Lustrous EF-AU, some pin point flan flaws (flekcs) both sides // 1661. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust right / Crown above 3 shields, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2001; Kop. 1953; HCz. 2453. Choice AU-UNC // 1683. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust right, TLB below / Crown over 3 shields, "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2010; Kop. 1964; HCz. 2474. Choice EF, considerable luster. A very interesting ERROR coin. The coin appears to first have been struck 50% off center and as an obverse brockage. It was then restruck correctly so on the obverse, in the center of his bust, his name "IOAN", and part of the border beading clearly shows. On the reverse, his name, "IOAN" and part of the border appear incuse. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$225)

2361. Sextuple of Sobieski Coins. 1684. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust right, T.L.B. below / Crown above 3 shields, "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2011; Kop. 1968; HCz. 2486. VF+, considerable luster, small mint edge clip as made // 1684. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and armored bust right, S.V.P. (Samuel von Phachter, mint master) below / Crown above 3 shields, "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2012; Kop. 1973 (R4); HCz. 2490. VF, faint trace of a crease and small scratch. A rare type! // 1684. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and armored bust right, S.P. below / Crown above 3 shields, "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2013; Kop. 1970 (R5); HCz. 5290 (R5) Bold VF, some light porosity. Another rare type! // 1684. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Crowned and armored bust with cape facing right / Crown above 3 shields, C in middle, "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2014; Kop. 1974 (R1); HCz. 2488. VF+, small area of weakness in center reverse // 1685. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Cracow Mint. Design as preceding except B below bust. Gum. 2015; Kop. 1975 (R3); HCz. 2496 (R1); Kal. 259. Very scarce! EF, considerable luster // 1677. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate draped and armored bust right / Crown above quartered arms with central Sobieski shield, "LEWIWA" arms below and S - B (Santi Bani, mint manager) and 1 - 8 to sides of arms. Gum. 2022; Kop. (old) 270.1.g.rrr; Kop. 1987 (R1); HCz. 2433 (R1). VF, a very nice bust, rim slightly uneven, as made, and small area of weak strike reverse. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$375)

TRITON IV

362. **Quartet of Bromberg Orts.** 1677. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned quartered arms with Sobieski arms in center and "LELIWA" arms below and with 1 - H decorated with leaves (Michael Haderman, mint warden) and 1 - to sides. Gum. 2020; Kop. 1985 (R1); HCz. 2435 (R1). VF+ // 1677. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and armored bust right / Crowned quartered arms with central Sobieski shield, "LELIWA" arms below. The shield is flanked by 1 - 8 and S - B. Gum. 2021; Kop. 1986 (R); ICz. 2430 (R). Choice VF, a few tiny flan flaws as made // 1679. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate and armored bust right / Usual reverse. Gum. 2026; Kop. 1988 (R1); HCz. 2444 (R). Strong About VF, light mint edge clip as made // 1680. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. A rather crudely engraved piece. Unusual laureate and armored bust, TLB below / Crowned quartered arms, central Sobieski shield, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2028; Kop. 1998 (R3); HCz. 9894 (R3); Cam. 1246 (R5). Rare! About EF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$450)

The first ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion 23 (16-17 December 1991), lot 1070 part of).



2363. 1684. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Bromberg Mint. Laureate, draped and armored bust, T.L.B. below / Crowned quartered arms, Sobieski shield in center and "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2029; Kop. 1999 (R1); HCz. 2484 (R). Choice AU in high grade silver. (\$350)

Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1097; Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 224.

A magnificent superbly executed and high grade Sobieski Ort, probably the best this catalog has ever seen.

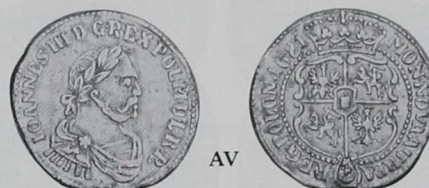
Extremely Rare Bromberg Mint Talar



2364. ND(1684). AR Talar. Bromberg Mint. Laureate bust with low cut breastplate and with drapery, facing right, S.V.P. below / Crowned lightly decorated quartered arms with Sobieski shield in center and a wreath around it all, "JELITA" arms below. Gum. 2032 (R); Kop. 2002 (R7); HCz. 2533 (R7); Dav. 4345. Lovely Toned EF, choice save for a couple very tiny rim dings. (\$10,000)

This is the only crown mint Talar type and it has an estimated population of 4-6 pieces. Because Sobieski Talars are so rare, this is an opportunity of a lifetime to acquire a lovely portrait coin of this very popular king!

Extremely Rare Bromberg Mint Ducat



2365. 1681. Gold Ducat. Bromberg Mint. Laureate, draped and armored bust with a beard right / Crowned quartered ornated shield with Sobieski arms in center, "LELIWA" arms below. Gum. 2033 (RR); Kop. 2003 (R8); HCz. Unlisted; F. 97. Crude VF, slight unevenness on edge, especially at 6:00. (\$2500)

There are only 3 dates of crown issue Ducats with an estimated total population of no more than 12 pieces! While not a coin of particular beauty, it is a very important piece worthy of a substantial bid.

2366. Danzig. 1688. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned I3R monogram / Three line legend. Gum. 2040; Kop. 7686 (R3); HCz. 2504 (R); D/S. 370. Lovely AU, tiny mint edge clip as made. (\$250)

Ex Golembeski Collection (5 February 1981), lot 390.

Very Rare Danzig Talar



2367. 1685. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Crowned bust of king in decorated breast armor right with drapery / Two lovely lions support city arms in oval, laurel wreath and 2 palm branches plus a flower above. Date in a cartouche with D - L (Daniel Lesse, mint master) above and his lion in shield arms below. Gum. 2041; Kop. 7688 (R6); HCz. 2498 (R3); Dav. 4361 / D/S. 371. Choice EF / AU. (\$5000)

This coin was certainly a favorite of Mr. Karolkiewicz. The new Dutkowski/Suchanek catalog gives an estimated mintage of 200 pieces. The new Kopicki catalog rates this as an R6 (7-25 pieces).

A Second Sobieski Danzig Talar



2368. 1685. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2041; Kop. 7688 (R6); HCz. 2498 (R3); Dav. 4361; D/S. 371. Toned EF / AU, a few tiny scratches are hardly worth mentioning. (\$4500)

TRITON IV

Third, and the Best Danzig Talar of Sobieski



2369. 1685. AR Talar. Danzig Mint. Description as previous. Gum. 2041; Kop. 7688 (R6); HCz. 2498 (R3); Dav. 4361; D/S. 371; Kal. 260. Choice Toned AU. (\$5500)

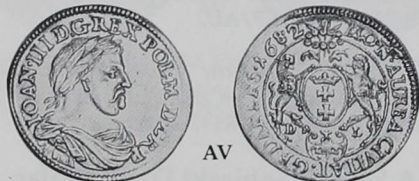
Handsome Sobieski Gold Ducat



2370. Danzig. 1676. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Very handsome petite laureate bust with some armor showing under the drapery / Lions support city arms, flowers above, D - L at base along with small lion in shield. Gum. 2042; Kop. 7689 (R5); HCz. 2423 (R4); F. 36; D/S. 372a. AU with attractive pale toning. (\$3000)



2371. Danzig. 1677. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. A somewhat larger laureate bust than the preceding lot. Only a little bit of armor shows under the drapery / Lions support city arms, flowers above, D - L at base. Gum. 2043; Kop. 7690 (R3); HCz. 2347 (R2); F. 36. AU, a couple light scratches on reverse. Nice luster but not fully struck up. (\$2200)



2372. Danzig. 1682. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Design as last but a better strike. The last two digits of the date are clearly over 77 and there is evidence of a die break on the reverse from 12:30 - 2:00 near the rim. Gum. 2044; Kop. 7691 (R4); HCz. 2461 (R3); F. 36; D/S. 373 II a. AU. (\$2600)



2373. Danzig. 1683. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned and armored bust right / Lions supporting city arms with flowers and wreath above, D - L below. Gum. 2045; Kop. 7692 (R3); HCz. 2478 (R1); F. 36; D/S. 374. AU, very attractive prooflike surfaces. (\$2500)



2374. Danzig. 1688. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Design as preceding lot. Gum. 2046; Kop. 7693 (R3); HCz. 2503 (R2); F. 36; D/S. 375. EF+, slight softness of strike in coin center. Significant original prooflike surfaces remain. (\$2000)



2375. Danzig. 1692. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. A thinner and attractive crowned and armored bust with drapery across shoulders / Usual reverse save for a star in triangle below shield. Gum. 2047; Kop. 7694 (R3); HCz. 2505 (R3); F. 36; D/S. 377 (this catalog shows this type between 10 and 15% more valuable than the preceding crowned bust type). Choice Highly Prooflike EF+. (\$2250)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 54 (15-16 April 1991), lot 1719.

Exquisite Danzig 2 Ducats



2376. ND(1686). Gold 2 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Very handsome crowned bust in superb armor facing right / Lions support city arms with a wreath and flowers above, D - L below. Gum. 2050; Kop. 7698 (R6); HCz. 2354 (R4); F. 35; D/S. 379. Choice BU. (\$7000)

Ex Münz Zentrum Auktion 63 (13 April 1958), lot 3143.

This is undoubtedly one of the highest grade coins in the Baroque-style section of Mr. Karolkiewicz's collection.



2377. Danzig. ND(1676). Gold Donative 3 Ducats. Danzig Mint. Attractive laureate bust with some armor showing beneath a cloak around his shoulder. Executed by the famous artist, Johann Hoehn, whose initials, I.H., appear beneath the bust / Radiate "Jehovah" in Hebrew above city view, small supported city arms below. HCz. 2527 (R4); Kam. 1277 (R5); F. 39; as D/S. 389 (but listed only as 4 Ducat). VF. This piece was no doubt in some sort of circular mount as there are slight traces of repair, mainly on the reverse at 3:00, 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00. A loop was removed from the coin and re-engraved at 12:00. (\$4000)

TRITON IV

August II "of Saxony" Wettin 1697-1704(1706) and 1709-33

378. A pair of 6 Groszy coins. 1702. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Crowned, armored, and draped bust of king with long curly hair right / Crown above arms of Poland, Lithuania, and Saxony, P - H (Ernst Peter Hecht, mint master) below. Gum. 2055; Kop. 2011; [Cz. 2624 (R). VF+. // 1706. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Design as last except the denomination on reverse reads in error, IV instead of VI. Gum. 2057; Kop. 2013 (R5); HCz. 9910 (R4); Kam. 7 (R5). Very Bold VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$250)

Magnificent Leipzig Talar



379. 1702. AR Talar. Leipzig Mint. Magnificent crowned and armored bust right with fur cape on chest / Crown above quartered Polish and Lithuanian arms with Saxon central shield, all in an ornate frame over an Andreas cross. Crowned monograms at sides, EP - H below, split by Order of the Elephant. Gum. 2060; Kop. 2017 (R4); HCz. 2623 (R2); Dav. 1614. Choice Lightly Toned AU, some extremely faint traces of adjustment marks obverse. (\$2500)



2380. 1702. AR Beichinger Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. A circle of crowned All monograms around a radiate Danebrog cross / Crown above quartered Polish arms with central Saxon arms inside a very ornate frame. Gum. 2061; Kop. 2018 (R2); HCz. 2622 (R); Dav. 1613. Choice VF-EF. (\$1250)

In 1702 a series of coins from Poland was struck at the Leipzig Mint under the Saxon Grand Chancellor, Graf von Beichlingen. Because of his indiscretion in placing his own Danish Danebrog order on this Talar instead of the King's Danish Elephant Order, he fell into disgrace.



2381. 1703. Gold Ducat. Leipzig Mint. Crowned and draped bust of King sitting atop a small pedestal facing right / Crown above August II monogram with Polish, Lithuanian, and Saxon arms intertwined, EPH below. Gum. 2065; Kop. 2023 (R5); HCz. 2627 (R5); F. 2813 (2512). Quite rare! EF, choice save for a light crease 10-2 o'clock. (\$4000)



2382. 1706. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Grodno Mint (?). Crowned and armored bust right / Crown above 3 shields, L - P (Ludwig Pociej) below. Gum. 2067; Kop. 3635 (R2) HCz. 5295 (R2); I/D. 1209:283 RR; Kal. 262. EF (possibly expertly repaired on rim?). (\$300)

According to the latest reference work, the limited coinage of 1706-07 was struck in the Admiralitet Mint in Moscow under an agreement whereby the Russians rendered financial aid to Augustus II and were paid by coins struck there. This would be the last Lithuanian coin until 1925!



2383. Danzig. 1698. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust right / Lions support city arms, wreath above. Gum. 2070; Kop. 7704 (R4); HCz. 7782 (R4); F. 41; D/S. 394; Kal. 263. Choice AU-UNC, proof-like surfaces. (\$5000)



2384. Thorn. 1702. Gold Ducat. Thorn Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust right / Angel over city arms. Gum. 2073; Kop. 8374 (R6); HCz. 2625 (R6); F. 67 (58). VF+, flan slightly wavy, legends show doubling. (\$3000)



2385. 1702. Pattern Ducat in silver. Thorn Mint. Design as last. Gum. 2073a (RR); Kop. 8375 (R6); HCz. 2626 (R1); as F. 67 (58). Choice Satiny AU. (\$650)

Extremely Rare Death Ducat of Archbishop Stanislaus Szembek



2386. 1721. Private Gold Ducat. Gnesen Mint. Struck to commemorate death of Archbishop Stanislaus Szembek. His bust in ecclesiastical robe and hat right / Crowned family arms with church hat and long tassels above. HCz. 4047 (R7); F. 53 (46). VF, clearly struck over an earlier Ducat. Flan slightly wavy. In cherrywood case. (\$3500)

Ex Schulman Amsterdam Auction 253 (November 1971), lot 1842.

TRITON IV

Frederick August I, "the Strong", Wettin Elector of Saxony 1694-1733

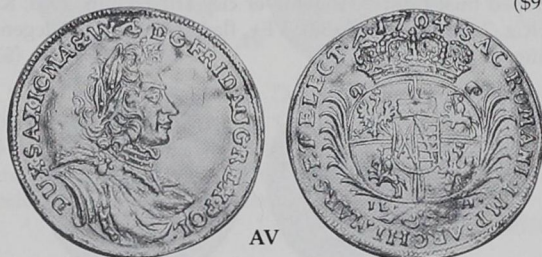
The next nine (9) lots were all struck in Saxony. The rulers' Polish titles are given, where applicable, in the legends.



2387. Saxony. 1701. AR 2/3 Talar. Dresden Mint. Laureate armored and draped bust of elector right / Crown above 2 shields, one Polish and one Saxon, I.L. - H (Johann Lorenz Holland, mint director). Gum. 2100; Kop. 10914 (R1); HCz. 8759; Kal. 264. VF+. (\$225)



2388. Saxony. 1702. Gold Ducat. Leipzig Mint. Mounted King wears a helmet with ostrich feathers, E.P.H. (Ernst P. Hecht) below / Crowned arms of Poland and Saxony placed over trophies and flags. Gum. 2115; Kop. 11035 (R3); HCz. 4595; F. 2806 (2506). Bold VF. (\$900)



2389. Saxony. 1704. Gold 2 Ducats. Dresden Mint. Laureate armored and draped bust right / Crowned and quartered Polish arms with small crowned and quartered central Saxon arms, sprays to sides, I.L. - H. below. Gum. 2117; Kop. 11071 (R2); HCz. 10782 (R2); F. 2778 (2482). VF, well repaired loop 12:00, flan lightly crinkled. (\$2250)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 39 (1 December 1987), lot 2322.



Lot 2390

2390. Saxony. ND(1709). AR "Butterfly" Talar (32 Grosze). Dresden Mint. Crowned AR (August - Rex) monogram, 32.G. below / Butterfly (Red Apollo) facing. Gum. 2115; Kop. 11138 (R6); HCz. 4663; Mers. 1574 (RR); Dav. 1616; Kal. 265. Choice EF-AU, semi proof-like fields. (\$6500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 245.

This coin and the next three (3) are unusual (as well as exceptionally beautiful and popular) commemoratives. There seems to be a question as to when they were made and for what reason. Many catalogs indicate they were struck in 1733 on the death of the king. Others place their issue at 1709 for commemoration of the Graffin von Cosel, the king's mistress. Some catalogs (Krause-Mishler, Davenport) place them under Poland, while most others simply call them Saxon issues. Regardless, they are pieces of great beauty and are eagerly sought by both Polish and German collectors.



2391. Saxony. ND(1709). AR "Butterfly" 1/2 Talara (16 Groszy). Dresden Mint. Design as previous except 16.G. below monogram. Gum. 2125; Kop. 11137 (R6); HCz. 4664; Kohl 458. Very rarely seen! Choice Toned EF+. (\$2500)



2392. Saxony. ND(1709). AR 1/8 "Butterfly" Talara (4 Groszy). Dresden Mint. Design as last but 4.G. below monogram. Gum. 2125; Kop. 11136 (R6); HCz. 4665; Mers. 1577 (RR); Kohl 459. Very rare! Choice EF. (\$1000)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 378.



2393. Saxony. ND(1709). AR "Butterfly" Grosz. Dresden Mint. Design as last, but I.G. below monogram. Gum. 2125; Kop. 11134 (R6); HCz. 4666; Mers. 1578 (R); Kohl 460. Choice EF. (\$500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 379.

TRITON IV

Frederick Christian Wettin Elector of Saxony October 5 - December 7, 1763



2394. 1763. AR Talar. Leipzig Mint. Bare-headed bust of prince in armor right, S under shoulder (Jo. Fr. Stieler, die engraver) / Crown above quartered Saxon arms in ornate frame with central quartered Polish arms, E.D.C. (Ernst Dietrich Croll, mint master) below. Gum. 2308; Kop. 11560 (R); HCz. 4742; Dav. 2677; Craig 78. Choice Lightly Toned AU. (\$350)

Xavier Wettin Regent of Saxony 1763-1768



2395. 1763. AR Talar. Dresden Mint. Smaller bare head bust in armor with long hair in bow / Crown above very complex, large shield with 27 smaller arms, E.D.C. below. Gum. 2310; Kop. 11593 (R1); HCz. 4755; Dav. 2678; Craig 85. AU (\$250)

Coins of the Enlightenment - the Age of Reason To the End of the 18th Century

August III "of Saxony" Wettin, 1733-1763

2396. Seven-Piece Minor Coinage Lot. 1751. Copper Schilling. Guben Mint. Bare-headed bust right / Crown above quartered arms, S below. Gum. 2130; Kop. 2033; HCz. 2790; Craig 1. VF+ // 1753. Copper Schilling. Guben Mint. As last but upside down T under arms. Gum. 2132; Kop. 2074; HCz. 2847; Craig 1; Kal. 266. Choice EF+ // 1754. Copper Schilling. Guben Mint. As last but H under arms. Gum. 2133; Kop. 2078; HCz. 2888; Craig 1. EF, 10% weakly struck // 1752. Copper Grosz (3 Schillings). Guben Mint. Petite bust right / Crowned quartered Polish arms in fancy frame, "3" inside at bottom of shield. Gum. 2135; Kop. 2081 (R3); HCz. 2794 (R1); Craig 2. Quite scarce this nice! Red and Brown AU-UNC // 1754. Copper Grosz (3 Schillings). Guben Mint. Large bust right / Crowned quartered Polish arms, 3 beneath. Gum. 2137; Kop. 2083; HCz. 2884; Craig 2; Kal. 267. Glossy EF+, a couple tiny spots // 1753. Billon Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Crowned

arms in sprays / Four line legend. Gum. 2141; Kop. 2088 (R3); HCz. 2832 (R2); Craig 3; Kal. 268. Very scarce year and type! Choice Lovely Toned EF // 1756. Billon Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Crowned eagle, E - C below. Gum. 2143; Kop. 2090 (R4); HCz. 2925 (R2); Craig 4. Rare 2 year type! VF. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$300)



2397. Pair of Rare One Year Type Coins. 1753. Billon 1/2 Szostak (Trojak/3 Grosze). Leipzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Crown above quartered Polish arms and small crowned Saxon shield in center, denomination as 1/2 Sz. below. Gum. 2144; Kop. 2092 (R4); HCz. 2380 (R1); Craig 5; Kal. 269. UNC // 1753. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Design as last but denomination reads Sz. Gum. 2148; Kop. 2098 (R3); HCz. 7839; Craig 7. Choice Lightly Toned EF-AU, prooflike fields. This coin has the appearance of a PATTERN of the period. The strike and quality of the silver are not similar to circulation pieces (which were of poor quality). This coin should be examined carefully! Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

2398. Trio of High-Quality Minors! 1754. Billon Trojak (3 Grosze). Leipzig Mint. Fat crowned bust right / Crowned quartered arms, sprays to sides, E - C below. Gum. 2145; Kop. 2096 (R1); HCz. 2882; Craig 6; Neum. 348. Seldom seen denomination for this ruler. AU-UNC. This is almost certainly a Prussian-struck forgery // 1754. Ort (18 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Tall, chubby crowned portrait right, in fine style / Crowned quartered arms, sprays to sides, E - C below. Gum. 2158; Kop. 2111; HCz. 2870. Sharp BU, exceptional strike and appearance. Ex World Wide Coins Auction XXIII (13 May 1993), lot 270 // 1756. Billon Ort (18 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Short, squatty crowned bust right / Reverse as last. Gum. 2162; Kop. 2115; HCz. 2920; Craig 10.2. Choice AU. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$350)



2399. 1753. Fine Silver Tympf (18 Groszy) (5.95 gm). Leipzig Mint. Superb crowned, armored and draped bust right / Crowned quartered oval shield, sprays to sides and a large T. Gum. 2155; Kop. 2104; HCz. 2824; Craig 9; as Kal. 271. Choice Proof-like BU. (\$600)

Because of the superb strike, proof-like fields, fine silver striking (slightly heavier flan) and excellent edge, this cataloger believes that this is a presentation coin!

2400. Lot of 4 pieces. Prussian struck billon (near copper). 1756. Szostak (6 Groszy) Leipzig (?) Mint. Crowned fat bust right / Crowned arms, E - C below. Gum. 2153; Kop. 2102 (R2); HCz. 2922; Craig 8; Neum. 347; Kal. 272. Interesting! VF // 1753. Billon Tympf (18 Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Crowned good-quality bust right / Crown above oval quartered arms, a large T. below. Gum. 2155; Kop. 2104; HCz. 2823; Craig 9; Kal. 271. VF+, a number of old, fine hairline scratches across bust // Prussian struck billon 1756. Ort (18 Groszy) Leipzig (?) Mint. Large, well-executed and struck crowned bust right / Crowned oval quartered arms, E - C below. Gum. 2162; Kop. 2115; HCz. 2918; Craig 10.1; Neum. 346; Kal. 270. EF+ // 1753. AR 2 Zlotych (8 Silver Groszy). Leipzig Mint. Crowned good-quality bust of king right / Crowned oval arms, 8.GR. below. Gum. 2166; Kop. 2119 (R2); HCz. 2819; Craig 12. EF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$200)

TRITON IV



2401. 1753. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust wearing order of Golden Fleece right, with a tiny conjoined OE (Johann Leonhard Oexlein, a famous and well traveled master die engraver) hidden in armor near edge / Crowned round quartered arms with sprays at sides. Gum. 2173; Kop. 2127 (R5); HCz. 2815 (R4); Craig 15; Kam. 861 (R6). EF. (\$900)



2402. 1754. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Obverse similar to last but a fatter portrait without initials / Reverse similar except E.D.C. below arms. Gum. 2175; Kop. 2129 (R5); HCz. 2864 (R4); Craig 15. VF+. (\$800)



2403. 1755. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Petite bust with a large crown and a draped breastplate facing right / Crowned round quartered arms with sprays at sides, EDC below. Gum. 2176; Kop. 2130 (R5); HCz. 2895 (R4); Craig 15. Choice EF. (\$900)

A Run of Polish Talars From the Leipzig Mint



2404. 1753. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Lovely style crowned bust right wearing antique armor and a fur cape and the Order of the Golden Fleece. Engraved by Oexlein, his initials appear hidden in armor near rim / Crowned arms in sprays. Gum. 2177; Kop. 2131 (R5); HCz. 7836 (R5); Craig 16.1; Dav. 1617. Rarest type in series! EF, only a slight striking weakness in the centers keep this piece from a choice designation! (\$1000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 39 (25 November 1986), lot 985.



2405. 1754. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Thinner crowned bust in armor and wearing cape right / Crowned arms with sprays, E.D.C. below. Gum. 2179; Kop. 2134 (R1); HCz. 2861; Craig 16.3; Dav. 1617; Kam. 874 (R1). VF+, short, light scratch reverse in legend. (\$450)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 965.



2406. 1754. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Bust very similar to last with tiny L (Leipzig) below bust / Reverse as last with E.D.C. Gum. 2180; Kop. 2136 (R1); HCz. 2862; Craig 16.2; Dav. 1617; Kam. 872 (R1). EF. (\$500)



2407. 1754. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Crowned bust with ornate armor on shoulder / Reverse as last with E.D.C. Gum. 2181; Kop. 2134 (R1); HCz. 2863; Craig 16.1; Dav. 1617. VF-EF, light trace of cleaning in field before bust. (\$425)



2408. 1755. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Small fat crowned bust right / EDC below crowned arms in sprays. Gum. 2182; Kop. 2137 (R1); HCz. 2892; Craig 16.4; Dav. 1617; Kam. 876 (R1). VF-EF, once lightly cleaned. (\$400)

TRITON IV



109. 1755. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Very similar to last - only small design differences and punctuation changes. Gum. 2182; op. 2137 (R1); HCz. 2894; Craig 16.4; Dav. 1617; Kam. 875 (R1). VF+. (\$400)



410. 1755. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Slightly larger bust, otherwise as preceding. Gum. 2182; Kop. 2137 (R1); HCz. 7849; Craig 6.5; Dav. 1617; Kam. 875 (R1). Choice EF-AU. (\$500)



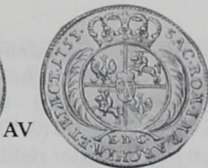
2411. 1756. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Large fine style crowned bust right in armor and cape / Crowned quartered arms in spray, L - F (Leupold fecit) below. Gum. 2183; Kop. 2138 (R1); HCz. 2915 (R1); Craig 16.6; Dav. 1617; Kam. 882 (R2). EF-AU. (\$600)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 267.

Exceptional Pattern



2412. 1762. AR Pattern Talar (8 Zlotych). Leipzig Mint. Petite fine style crowned bust in armor right / Small fancy crown above ornate quartered arms with a fancy wreath. Gum. 2184; Kop. 2140 (R6); HCz. 2967 (R4); KM-Pn49; Dav. 1617 (as pattern). Choice Proof-like (Specimen) AU-UNC. (\$3000)



2413. 1753. Gold Ducat. Leipzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Crowned arms in sprays, E.D.C. below. Gum. 2186; Kop. 2143 (R3); HCz. 2813 (R2); Craig 22; F. 2855 (2549). Quite scarce! EF+. (\$1750)



2414. 1754. Gold Ducat. Leipzig Mint. Small crowned, armored and draped bust August III right / Crowned arms in sprays, E.D.C. below. Gum. 2187; Kop. 2144 (R2); HCz. 2858 (R1); Craig 22; F. 2855 (2549); Kam. 892 (R3). VF-EF, tiny rim nick. (\$1250)



2415. 1753. Gold 2-1/2 Talar (1/2 August d'Or). Leipzig Mint. Lovely Crowned, armored and draped bust of king wearing Order of the Golden Fleece facing right / Crowned petite arms in sprays, G. (Jo. Georg Goedecke, mint superintendent) and Z 1/2 below. Gum. 2191; Kop. 2148 (R4); HCz. 2811 (R4); Craig 24; F. 2866 (2554). Rare, 1 year type! AU, lovely reflective fields and light golden toning. (\$2500)

2416. 1755. Gold 1 August d'Or (5 Talar). Leipzig Mint. Fat crowned bust right / E.C. and S.TH. below crowned arms in sprays. Gum. 2194; Kop. 2151 (R2); HCz. 2891; Craig 25.2; F. 2859 (2553). VF, repaired at 12:00 on rim, polished. (\$750)



2417. 1756. Gold Double August d'Or (10 Talar). Crowned armored and draped bust wearing Order of the Golden Fleece right / Crowned arms in sprays, E - C to sides at bottom and 10.TH. below. Gum. 2198; Kop. 2156 (R2); HCz. 2912 (R2); Craig 26.3; F. 2857 (2551). Sharp BU, reverse somewhat proof-like. (\$4200)



2418. Duo of Fine Silver Presentation Coins of Danzig. 1754. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / Legend above small city arms, flanked by W - R (Wilhelm Raths, mint master). Gum. 2201a (R); Kop. 7717 (R5); HCz. 5306 (R2); Craig 1a; KM-Pn11; D/S. 400 II a. Choice Toned EF // 1763. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Elegant crowned A3R monogram / RE - OE (Rudolph Ernst Oeckermann, mint master) and small crowned city cross below 3-line legend. Gum. 2206a (RR); Kop. 7727 (R5); HCz. 5315 (R1); As Craig 1; KM-PnA25; D/S. 404a. Toned AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

The second ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 39.

TRITON IV

2419. **Pair of nice Danzig minors.** 1760. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Fat crowned bust right / Lions support city arms, wreath and palm branches above and RE - OE below. Gum. 2213; Kop., 7746 (R2); HCz. 2944; Craig 3; D/S. 410. EF, nice color! // 1760. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Crowned bust in armor right, the king's cape is clasped with a brooch on shoulder / Lions support arms, above is a wreath with palm branch and flowers and a sword dividing 1 - 8. Below is R - E - OE. Gum. 2222; Kop. 7769 (R2); Craig 4; D/S. 421. Ex Lepczyk Auction 58 (27 July 1984), lot 1102. This piece appears to be in high-quality silver and it has somewhat proof-like surfaces (weight is 6.19 gm. instead of standard 6.10 gm.) Two (2) coins in lot. (\$250)

2420. **Quartet of Danzig Minors.** 1754. Copper Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned monogram / Legend above small crowned city arms. Gum. 2202; Kop. 7716 (R4); HCz. 2889 (R); Craig 1; D/S. 400 II. VF // 1761. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / RE - OE with crowned city arms in between, legend above. Gum. 2205; Kop. 7722 (R2); HCz. 2958; Craig 1; D/S. 402 II. AU, slight edge irregularity. While not in fine silver, this is certainly not copper, as regular coins, and appears to be billon // 1755. Billon Trojak (3 Grosze). Danzig Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / Supported city arms, III below. Gum. 2208; Kop. 7730 (R2); HCz. 2910; Craig 2; D/S. 406. Rare grade! Lovely BU // 1763. AR Zloty (30 Copper Groszy). Danzig Mint. Small crowned bust right / Lions support arms, crowned palm branches & wreath above, R.E.OE. below. Gum. 2225; Kop. 7780 (R3); HCz. 2979 (R); Craig 5.2; D/S. 425. EF, once cleaned, a trace of very faint flan porosity as made. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$400)



2421. **Danzig.** 1761. Fine Silver Klippe Szostak (6 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust August III right / Wreath and palm branch and flowers above supported city arms, RE - OE below. Gum. 2214; Kop. 7752 (R7); HCz. 2957 (R2); D/S. 413b. AU. (\$1250)



2422. **Danzig.** 1760. Lead 2 Zlote (8 Silver Groszy). Danzig Mint. A late 18th or early 19th Century restrike from original dies! Crowned, armored and draped bust right / Lions support city arms in unusual frame, wreath, palm branch and flowers above, + R.E. OE + and "2.PR.GULDEN. below. Gum. 2226; As Kop. 7783a; As HCz. 2937 (R3); Craig 6; D/S. 427d (plate coin for type). EF-AU. (\$500)



AV
Lot 2423.

2423. **Danzig.** 1734. Gold Ducat. Danzig Mint. Youthful crowned and armored bust right / Lions support city arms with wreath and 3 flowers above. Gum. 2227; Kop. 7788 (R4); HCz. 2756 (R3); Craig 8; F. 42; D/S. 429. AU (\$3000)

This is the last circulating gold coin of Danzig until the Free City issue in 1923!

2424. **Thorn Mint Trio.** 1761. Fine Silver Schilling. Thorn Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / 3-line legend, and below, D - B (Daniel Boettcher, mint master) with city gate in between. Gum. 2229; Kop. 8389 (R5); as HCz. 2962; KM-Pn5; Kal. 276. Quite rare! EF // 1763. Billon Trojak (3 Grosze). Thorn Mint. Crowned monogram / Angel over city arms, D - B to side. Gum. 2232; Kop. 8396 (R2); HCz. 2989 (R); Craig 2. VF // 1763. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust with a smile facing right / Angel over city arms, date to side, 17 - 63 and (VI) below. Gum. 2235; Kop. 8402 (R4); HCz. 2985 (R2); Craig 3; Kam. 1033 (R5). A much scarcer type! VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$350)

2425. **Pair of Elbing Minors.** 1763. Copper Schilling. Elbing Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / F.L. - S. (Friedrich Ludwig Stueber, mint master), city arms in between. Gum. 2241; Kop. 7164 (R2); HCz. 9939; Craig 1. VF-EF // 1763. Billon Trojak (3 Grosze). Elbing Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / 3 above city arms in shield, sprays at sides, F.L.S. below. Gum. 2244; Kop. 7175 (R4); HCz. 2999; Craig 2. Rare coin and an even rarer grade! Choice AU. Ex Sotheby's Auction, Brand Collection, Part 4 (3 November 1983), lot 404 (part of). Two (2) coins in lot. (\$150)



2426.

2427.

2426. **Elbing.** 1763. Fine Silver Presentation Schilling. Elbing Mint. Crowned A3R monogram / F.L. - S. with city arms in between, a 3-line legend below and a branch and flower above. Gum. 2241; Kop. 7166 (R6); HCz. 5317 (R2); Craig 1. Choice Light Toned Proof-like UNC, tiny flan flaw at edge. (\$300)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 405.

2427. **Elbing.** 1762. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust right / VI above city arms in ornate frame, I.C.S. (Jost Carl Schroeder, mint master) below. Gum. 2246; Kop. 7183 (R4); Craig 4; Kam. 1073 (R4). A rare coin and a rare grade! Choice EF-AU. (\$350)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 49 (3 April 1990), lot 3168.



2428. **Elbing.** 1762. Fine Silver Presentation Szostak (6 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Obverse similar to last / Ornate arms but in a different style to last. I.C.S. further apart and not in even line. Gum. 2246a; Kop. 7180 (R8); KM-Pn6; Craig 4. EF+. (\$500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 402 (part of).

TRITON IV



2429. Elbing. 1763. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Crowned, armored and draped bust right / City arms in an ornate frame, I.C.S. below. Gum. 2247; Kop. 7183 (R4); HCz. 2997 (R2); Craig 5. Exquisite grade, rare! Sharp Lightly Toned BU. (\$500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 403 part of).



2430. 1763. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Petite crowned, armored and draped bust right / City arms in very ornate frame, I.C.S. below. Gum. 2249; Kop. 7189 (R7); HCz. 9996 (R5); Craig 5. Lightly Toned AU. (\$750)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 400.



2431. Elbing. 1763. AR Tympf (18 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Small crowned, armored and draped bust right / 1. T (Tympf) above small arms in fancy frame, F.L.S., Secundum:red: (Secundum reductionem) below. Gum. 2251; Kop. 7193 (R5); HCz. 2995 (R4); Craig 6. Very rare! Sharp Lightly Toned BU. (\$650)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 398.

Cajetan Soltyk, Bishop of Cracow, Prince of Siewier 1759-1782

An Excessively Rare Private Coin From Siewier



2432. 1761. AR Private Grosz. Cracow Mint. Attractive bust wearing cap and dressed in church robes facing left / Denomination, etc. in 5 line legend within a fine wreath. Kop. 6505 (R8); HCz. 3009 (R8). Nicely Toned EF, flan slightly wavy, traces of a first strike which was slightly off center underneath the second strike. In custom cherrywood box. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 47 (29 November 1988), lot 980.

Another Excessively Rare Private Coin From Siewier



2433. 1762. Gold Private Ducat. Cracow Mint. Bust in cap and church robes left / "MONETA AUREA DUCATUS SEVERIAE A. 1762" within a wreath. Kop. 6506 (R8); HCz. 9947 (R8); Craig 5; F. 54 (47) (plate coin). VF+, flan very lightly wavy, in custom cherrywood box. (\$5000)

These two pieces are extremely rare (3 or less known) and are very important, being mentioned in most all Polish numismatic books. Arthur Majewski, in his book, *Moneta Polska*, has this to say about these coins. "The ancient Duchy of Siewiersk was joined together with Bytom and Oswiecim in 1179 to the Slask district of the Piasts. From 1337 it fell under the domination of the Duchy of Cieszyn. In 1448 the Duke of Cieszyn, Wacław, sold it to the Bishop of Krakow, Zbigniew Olesnicki. From 1448 to 1790 the Bishops of Krakow titled themselves 'Dukes of Siewiersk'. The Bishops of Krakow, as 'Dukes of Siewiersk', probably were not entitled to mintage rights. The nephew of the Bishop, Michael Soltyk, on the Bishop's death in the year 1800 had Szapacha Wappenstein strike coins with two dies: a silver Grosz dated 1761, dukats dated 1762 and some dukats in silver". Their importance and rarity should combine to raise their selling price to a much higher level!

Stanislaus II August Poniatowski 1764-1795

2434. Choice Lot of Poniatowski Copper Coins. 1767G. Schilling. Cracow Mint. Crowned monogram / Denomination, etc. Gum. 2332; Kop. 2159 (R1); HCz. 3098 (R); Craig 33; Kal. 285. Rare grade! Glossy Brown UNC with faint hints of red // 1776EB. Schilling. Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2333; Kop. 2162 (R2); HCz. 3196 (R2); Craig 33. Scarce date, very scarce grade! Choice Red & Brown EF+ // 1781EB. Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Crowned monogram / Crowned arms. Gum. 2343a; Kop. 2210 (R); HCz. 3247; Craig 38. Very rare grade! Sharp 70% Red UNC // 1766g. Trojak (3 Grosze). Cracow Mint. Youthful shoulder-length bust of king right / Crowned arms. Gum. 2347; Kop. 2234 (R1); HCz. 3074; Craig 41. Scarce grade. Choice EF, hairline flan crack through hair // 1787EB. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Bare head of king right / Crowned arms. Gum. 2350; Kop. 2260; HCz. 3294; Craig 41a. Exceptional strike and color, rare grade! Choice EF // 1792. Mining Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. As last but different reverse legends. Gum. 2353; Kop. 2270 (R1); HCz. 3348 (R2); Craig 43. Very sharp strike, rare this nice! Choice Glossy EF+. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$500)

Copper coins of this king's reign are notorious for their dismal appearance. They were typically weakly struck and of poor copper; therefore this lot is remarkable for its exceptional quality.

2435. Collection of Mostly Above Average Coppers. 1767G. 1/2 Grosza. Cracow Mint. Crowned monogram / Denomination, etc. Gum. 2335; Kop. 2167 (R); HCz. 3097 (R); Craig 34; Kal. 286. VF // 1782EB. 1/2 Grosza. Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2336; Kop. 2174 (R2); HCz. 3257 (R2); Craig 34. Scarce date! About VF // 1765VG. Grosz. Cracow Mint. Crowned monogram / Crowned arms. Gum. 2341; Kop. 2183 (R2); HCz. 3041 (R2); Craig 38. F-VF // 1767g. Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2342; Kop. 2190; HCz. 3094; Craig 38. Scarce grade! Choice Glossy About EF // 1768G. Grosz. Cracow Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2342; Kop. 2191; HCz. 3110; Craig 38. Kal. 284. Scarce grade! Bold EF, small area of flan roughness reverse as made // 1772g. Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2342; Kop. 2197 (R); HCz. 3156 (R2); Craig 38. VF, some slight flan unevenness near

TRITON IV

edge // 1775EB. Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2343a; Kop. 2202; HCz. 3184; Craig 38. EF // 1787EB. Mining Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Similar to preceding but different reverse legend. Gum. 2344; Kop. 2218 (R4); HCz. 3297 (R2); Craig 39. Scarce type! Bold VF, light to moderate flan porosity overall // 1792MV. Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2345; Kop. 2226; HCz. 3351; Craig 38. VF // 1793MV. Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2345; Kop. 2227; HCz. 3360; Craig 38. About VF // 1770G. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Head right / Crowned arms, error in denomination "TRILEX". Gum. 2348; HCz. 7880 (R4); Craig 41a; Kam. 97 (R4). Rare variety. Fine // 1773AP. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2349; Kop. 2199 (R); HCz. 3163; Craig 41a. Fine // 1776EB. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2350; Kop. 2248; HCz. 3193; Craig 41a. VF-EF, nice color, some faint scattered porosity obverse // 1788EB. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2350; Kop. 2262; HCz. 3305; Craig 41a. Choice VF // 1791EB. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2350; Kop. 2266; HCz. 3333; Craig 41a. About VF // 1792MV. Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Similar description. Gum. 2352; Kop. 2269; HCz. 3347; Craig 41a. Choice About VF // 1792WM. Mining Trojak (3 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Similar description but different reverse legend. Gum. 2353; Kop. 2271 (R2); HCz. 3349 (R2); Craig 43. F-VF, large rim cut, a few scratches obverse field. Seventeen (17) coins in lot. (\$325)

2436. **Quartet of Exceptionally Nice Silver Coins!** 1794. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Denomination and date / Crowned 3-part shield with arms of Poland, Lithuania, and a calf (known as "CIOLEK" this is the Poniatowski family arms). Gum. 2354; Kop. 2286; HCz. 3371; Craig 46. Choice AU-UNC. Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 314 (part of). This is the best example of this short-lived coin which this cataloger has ever seen, rare thus! // 1788EB. Billon 10 Groszy (1/3 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. 6-line legend / Crowned 3-part shield. Gum. 2359; Kop. 2289; HCz. 3304; Craig 48. Rare grade! Lovely BU // 1791EB. Billon 10 Groszy (1/3 Zloty). Description as last. Gum. 2359; Kop. 2292; HCz. 3332; Craig 48. Rare grade! Sharp BU // 1767FS. AR 2 Grosze (15 Copper Groszy or 1/2 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Legend in 6 lines / Crown above quartered arms. Gum. 2361; Kop. 2322; HCz. 3091; Craig 49. Very scarce grade! BU. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)

2437. **Lot of Eight Minors.** 1795. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Three line legend / Crowned 3-part arms. Gum. 2354; Kop. 2287; HCz. 3378; Craig 46; Kal. 308. VF. Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 314 (part of) // 1790EB. Billon 10 Groszy (1/3 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Six line legend / Crown above 3-part shield. Gum. 2359; Kop. 2291; HCz. 3322; Craig 48. VF // 1792MW. Billon 10 Groszy (1/3 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2360; Kop. 2294; HCz. 3346; Craig 48. EF+ // 1766FS. AR 2 Grosze (15 Copper Groszy or 1/2 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Five line legend / Crown above quartered arms in sprays. Gum. 2361; Kop. 2320; HCz. 3070; Craig 49. About VF // 1773AP. AR 2 Grosze (15 Copper Groszy or 1/2 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2363; Kop. 2336 (R); HCz. 3161; Craig 49. About VF // 1774AP. AR 2 Grosze (15 Copper Groszy or 1/2 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2363; Kop. 2338 (R1); HCz. 3172; Craig 49. About VF // 1781EB. AR 2 Groszy (15 Copper Groszy or 1/2 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2364; Kop. 2346 (R3); HCz. 3245; Craig 49. Rare! Choice EF-AU. Ex Swiss Bank Corporation, Auktion 42 (21-22 January 1997), lot 1649 // 1786EB. AR 2 Grosze (15 Copper Groszy or 1/2 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2364; Kop. 2349 (R1); HCz. 3282; Craig 49. EF. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$300)

2438. **Five Scarce Poniatowski Minors.** 1766FS. AR Grosz (7-1/2 Copper Groszy or 1/4 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Ornate crowned SAR monogram / 1.GR. above plaque with legend, F.S. below. Gum. 2355; Kop. 2299 (R4); HCz. 3072 (R2); Craig 47. Rare type without legends to right and left on reverse. VF+ // 1767FS. AR Grosz (7-1/2 Copper Groszy or 1/4 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as last but with legends on the right and left side of plaque. Gum. 2355; Kop. 2302; HCz. 3092;

Craig 47. Exceptionally nice for issue! Choice About EF // 1768FS. AR Grosz (7-1/2 Copper Groszy or 1/4 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as preceding. Gum. 2355; Kop. 2303; HCz. 3107; Craig 47. VF-EF, slightly crude flan as made // 1772AP. AR Grosz (7-1/2 Copper Groszy or 1/4 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Description as preceding. Gum. 2357; Kop. 2309 (R5); HCz. 5331 (R4); Craig 47. Quite rare! F+, old light surface scratches // 1792MV. Billon 10 Groszy (1/3 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. 6-line legend / Crowned 3-part shield. Gum. 2360; Kop. 2293 (R4); HCz. 7897 (R4); Craig 48; Kal. 288. Rare date! Nice EF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$425)

The Sawicki Pattern Szostak



2439. 1766FS. AR Pattern Szostak (6 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Bare head bust king right / Crowned round quartered Polish arms with small central "CIOLEK" arms within a fine style wreath, F.S. (Friedrich Sylm, mint master) below. Gum. 2365; Kop. 2285 (R7); HCz. 3071 (R4); KM-Pn61. Light Toned AU-UNC. (\$650)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 1103.

2440. **Five Warsaw Mint Silver Zlotys.** 1767FS. Zloty (4 Groszy). Bare-headed bust right / Crowned quartered round arms in wreath, F.S. below. Gum. 2367; Kop. 2353 (R); HCz. 3090; Craig 50.1. Choice AU // 1768IS. Zloty (4 Groszy). Description as last but IS (Jost Schroeder) below arms. Gum. 2367; Kop. 2355 (R2); HCz. 3105; Craig 50.1; Kal. 291. EF, considerable luster, a couple light flan flaws // 1786EB. Zloty (4 Groszy). Large head king right / Crowned round arms, EB (Ephraim Brenn, mint master) below. Gum. 2371; Kop. 2375 (R1); HCz. 3281; Craig 50.3. VF+, but thin spot in center of flan // 1791EB. Zloty (4 Groszy). Slightly smaller style bust / Crowned rectangular shield, E.B. below. Gum. 2372; Kop. 2380; HCz. 3331; Craig 51. AU, well struck, lightly cleaned // 1794MV. Zloty (4 Groszy). Description as preceding but MV (Moneta Varsoviensis) below. Gum. 2373; Kop. 2383 (R); HCz. 3370; Craig 52. Choice EF-AU, some faint adjustment marks reverse center. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$350)

2441. **A Pair of Scarce 2 Zlote Coins.** 1766F-S. AR 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Petite bust of king right / Small crowned Polish arms, encircled by sprays and intertwined ribbon for Order of the White Eagle, small F-S. at base. Gum. 2375; Kop. 2387 (R6); HCz. 3064 (R4); Craig 53.1. Very rare! VF // 1768I-S. AR 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Slightly broader portrait right / Reverse is similar but slightly larger crown and I.S. and 8 - GR below. Gum. 2376; Kop. 2391; HCz. 3104; Craig 53.2. A nice coin and a scarce grade! Faintly Cleaned Bold AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

2442. **Five Piece Warsaw Silver 2 Zlote Lot.** 1766F-S. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Bust right / Crowned arms with sprays and order ribbon around, F - S and 8 - GR below. Gum. 2375; Kop. 2388; HCz. 3066; Craig 53.2. Bold EF+, several faint hairline scratches obverse and even more on the reverse // 1768F-S. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Description as last. Gum. 2375; Kop. 2390; HCz. 3103; Craig 53.2; Kal. 292. VF, a few light flan flaws // 1783/2E-B. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). New style bust with fewer hair curls right / Usual reverse with E - B (Ephraim Brenn, mint master) below. Gum. 2379; Kop. 2412 (R2); HCz. 3261; Craig 53.3. VF+, considerable underlying luster // 1790E-B. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Bust right with hair in braid / Crowned flat topped quartered arms with ribbon and order, E.B. below. Gum. 2380; Kop. 2419 (R1); HCz. 3320; Craig 54; Kal. 293. Light Toned EF, well struck! // 1792E-B. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Description as last. Gum. 2380; Kop. 2421 (R); HCz. 3344; Craig 54. AU, an exceptionally strong strike with wonderful surfaces. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$330)

TRITON IV

2443. **Trio of Warsaw Silver 2 Zlotes.** 1792M-V. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Bust with braided hair right / Crowned flat topped shield, M. - V. below. Gum. 2381; Kop. 2422 (R1); HCz. 7896 (R); Craig 54. VF+, some light haymarking on obverse, otherwise choice // 1794M-V. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Description as last but on reverse 41 3/4 has been overstruck with 42 1/4. Gum. 2381; Kop. 2425 (R3); HCz. 3369; Craig 55. Rare coin and grade! AU, really choice save for adjustment marks obverse and reverse // 1795M-V. 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Description as last. Gum. 2381; Kop. 2426 (R); HCz. 3376; Craig 55. EF-AU, boldly struck, 2 tiny flan flaws, old light pin scratch obverse. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$350)

2444. **Pair of Poniatowski 1/2 Talars.** 1767F-S. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust with curly hair right / Small crown atop large round quartered Polish arms with small "CIOLEK" shield in center. This is surrounded by a wreath encircled by Order of White Eagle ribbon, F - S. at bottom. Gum. 2382; Kop. 2427 (R3); HCz. 3088 (R1); Craig 56.1. Nice VF. Ex Stacks-Coin Galleries Auction (13 November 1991), lot 1909 // 1772A-P. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. bust right with long curly hair with hair band / Reverse as last, but A. - P. (Anton Partenstein, mint warden) below. Gum. 2384; Kop. 2432 (R2); HCz. 3153; Craig 56.2. EF, very bold, some extremely minor handling marks on obverse. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$250)



2445. 1768I-S. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust with curly hair right / Crowned round arms, etc., I. - S. below. Gum. 2383; Kop. 2428 (R3); HCz. 7876 (R4); Craig 56.1. Sharp Lightly toned Proof-like UNC. Extremely rare in this grade. (\$900)

2446. **Trio of 1/2 Talars.** 1779E-B. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Curly haired bust with head band right / Small crown atop large round shield encompassed by large wreath intertwined with ribbon for Order of the White Eagle, E. - B. below. Gum. 2385; Kop. 2440 (R2); HCz. 3221 (R2); Craig 56.2. Choice About EF // 1783E-B. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust right with hair in pigtail / Reverse as last. Gum. 2386; Kop. 2445 (R3); HCz. 3260; Craig 56.4. Scarce date! VF. Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 305 // 1788EB. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust right with hair in braids / Crown above flat-topped quartered arms with ribbon of Order to sides and sprays outside of that, E. - B. below. Gum. 2387; Kop. 2447 (R); HCz. 3301; Craig 57. EF, boldly struck, once lightly cleaned, otherwise choice. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$575)



2447. 1784E-B. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust right with hair in pigtail / Crowned round quartered arms with small "CIOLEK" shield in center. This is surrounded by a wreath encircled by order of White Eagle ribbon, E. - B. at bottom. As Gum. 2386; as Kop. 2446 (R2); as HCz. 3267 (R1); as Craig 56.4 Unrecorded! Magnificently Toned Sharp Proof-like Specimen strike (slight center adjustment marks preclude the possibility of a Proof striking). (\$1600)

Extremely Rare Gilt Proof 1/2 Talar



2448. 1784E-B. AR 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Exactly as last but more care was taken in the striking (undoubtedly struck twice to improve the relief and strike). It was then gilt at the mint. As Gum. 2386; as Kop. 2446 (R2); as HCz. 3267 (R1); as Craig 56.4. Unrecorded and of the greatest rarity! Lovely sharp Proof. (\$2500)

Magnificent and Excessively Rare Pattern Talar



2449. MDCCLXVI (1766). Silver Pattern Talar (TALERUS POLONICUS) by Morikof in London. Magnificent bust with long curly hair, exquisite armor, fur cape, and the Order of the White Eagle / Crowned quartered Polish and Lithuanian arms with small crowned "CIOLEK" center shield. Palm and oak branches are to the sides and are intertwined by White Eagle Order ribbon (which has legend "PROFIDE - LEGE - ET - GREGE" on it). Below is a detailed Order. Gum. 2390 (RR); Kop. 2452 (R8); HCz. 3060 (R8); Craig 60; KM-Pn64; Kal. 301. Lovely Sharp Specimen Strike in cherrywood box. (\$8000)



2450. 1766F-S. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust with curly long hair right. Armor and fancy cape and Order of the White Eagle on chest / Crowned round arms with palm and oak wreath to sides, intertwined by ribbon for Order of White Eagle, F - S below. Gum 2392; Kop. 2456 (R2); HCz. 3062; Craig 62; Dav. 1618. Very scarce grade! BU, some microscopic haymarking (pin point flan flaws) on obverse. Well struck without any of the usual flan flaws. (\$1250)

TRITON IV

2451. 1768 I-S. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust with curly hair and hairband right / Reverse as last. Gum. 2393; Kop. 2458 (R4); HCz. 3100 (R2); Craig 63.1; Dav. 1619. Rare date! Lightly Toned VF, small edge notch (doesn't show on the obverse or reverse) and 9mm area by it where edge design is lightly filed. (\$325)

2452. 1772 I-S. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as preceding. Gum. 2394; Kop. 2466 (R4); HCz. 3146 (R2); Craig 63.1; Dav. 1619. Another rare date. VF+, a few tiny rim nicks. (\$400)

2453. 1772A-P. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as preceding. Gum. 2394; Kop. 2467 (R3); HCz. 3147 (R2); Craig 63.1; Dav. 1619. VF+, tiny flaw at rim 5:00, light surface scratch (x) before face. (\$300)

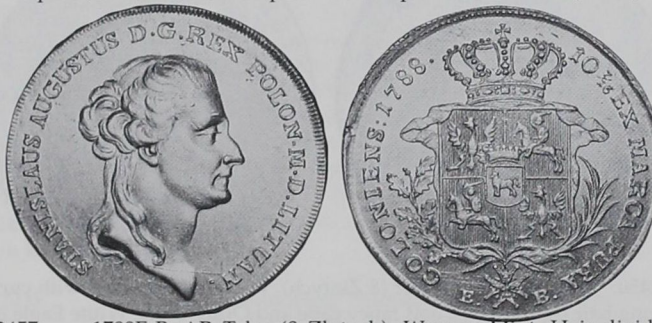
2454. 1775E-B. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description similar to preceding. Gum. 2395; Kop. 2470 (R2); HCz. 3177 (R1); Craig 63.1; Dav. 1619. VF+, few tiny flan flaws obverse, coin was once "dipped". (\$250)



2455. 1783E-B. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust with pigtail right / Reverse as preceding. Gum. 2396; Kop. 2478 (R2); HCz. 3259 (R1); Craig 63.2; Dav. 1620. Very attractive lightly Toned EF-AU, choice save for light adjustment marks in centers and 2 small flan flaws near rim at 5:00 and 11:00. (\$400)



2456. 1784E-B. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as preceding. Gum. 2396; Kop. 2479 (R2); HCz. 3266; Craig 63.2; Dav. 1620. Sharp BU, small area of thin planchet at top of hair. (\$1000)



2457. 1788E-B. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Hair divides into 2 long braids / Crown above flat top shield with the Order ribbon decorating sides and short oak and palm spray outside of it. Gum. 2397; Kop. 2481 (R2); HCz. 3300; Craig 64; Dav. 1621. Very Choice AU-UNC (only a hint of cabinet rub in hair keeps this lovely coin from a full BU). Bold strike with adjustment marks! (\$800)



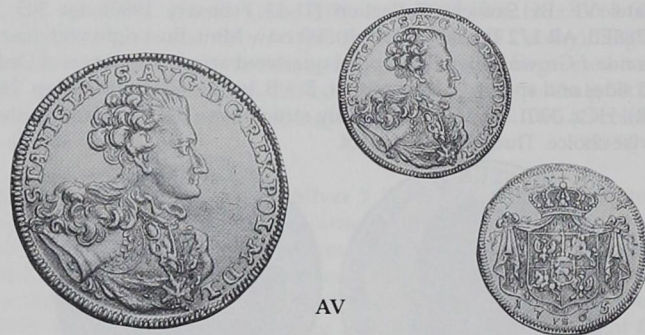
2458. 1792M-V. AR Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as preceding. Gum. 2398; Kop. 2483 (R5); HCz. 3343 (R5); Craig 64; Dav. 1621. Rare date with a reported mintage of 337 pieces struck! Attractive Toned EF, would be choice but for a few scattered light scratches obverse. (\$1000)

2459. 1794. AR Talar (6 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. A later, lighter weight talar of 6 Zlotych. Of very similar design to last, it is usually struck with poor silver. This example is well struck with only minimal flan problems. Gum. 2399; Kop. 2487 (R); HCz. 7900; Craig 58; Dav. 1623. EF-AU, small flan flaw 9:00 near rim and another even tinnier one in shield. Once very lightly cleaned. Way above average! (\$250)



2460. 1795. AR Talar (6 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2399; Kop. 2488 (R); HCz. 3375; Craig 58; Dav. 1623. Superb Lightly Toned Choice AU-UNC, one of best struck examples this cataloger has seen. Really only a hint of rub on both sides keeps this from Choice UNC. (\$800)

Exceedingly Rare Pattern Ducat



2461. 1765. Gold Pattern Ducat. Warsaw Mint. A somewhat angular bust with long hair right. King Poniatowski wears breast plate, fur cape, and the Order of the White Eagle. A small L (Leupold, medalist at Dresden) is in the sleeve / Crowned quartered Polish arms with small crowned arms of king in center, all atop an ermine cape which has drapery to outside. Below is 17 F.S. 65. Gum. 2400 (RR); Kop. 2489 (R8); HCz. 9949 (R8); Craig 66; KM-Pn56; F. 100 (29); Kal. 294. Choice EF+, faint scratch obverse field. In cherrywood box. With 3 or fewer known, its rarity and desirability are both extraordinarily high! (\$10,000)

TRITON IV



AV

2462. 1766FS. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Crowned SAR monogram in the shape of the star of the Stanislaus Order / Crown atop decorated quartered arms of Poland with king's shield in center. F.S. below in small frame. Gum. 2401 (R); Kop. 2494 (R6); HCz. 3055 (R6); Craig 67; F. 101 (30). EF/AU, some faint scratches obverse. In cherrywood box. (\$3000)

Extremely rare one year type. Fewer than 25 known!



AV

2463. 1766FS. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust of king with long hair right / 4-line legend in square, F.S. below. Gum. 2402 (R); Kop. 2495 (R6); HCz. 3058 (R6); Craig 68; F. 102 (31). VF+, flan slightly wavy. (\$1500)

A very rare and seldom seen type!



AV

2464. 1766. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Standing crowned King Poniatowski facing right holding scepter and orb, wearing full-length ermine cape, 17 - 66 to sides / 5-line legend inside square with decorations at sides. Gum. 2403; Kop. 2498 (R3); HCz. 3059 (R3); Craig 69; F. 103 (32). Lustrous VF-EF. (\$1250)



AV

2465. 1766FS. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Crowned king standing facing right holding scepter and orb wearing full-length ermine cape, flanked by 17 - 66 / 5-line legend inside square decorated on all sides, F.S. below. Gum. 2403; Kop. 2499 (R3); HCz. 5324 (R3); Craig 69; F. 103 (32). VF. (\$900)



2466. 1766-FS. Silver Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Design exactly as last lot. As Gum. 2403 but struck in silver; Kop. 2500 (R5); HCz. 10412 (R5); as F. 103 (32). VF, surfaces very faintly porous, few small rim digs. (\$400)



AV

2467. 1774. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust right with hair ribbon / 6-line legend in square, decoration to all sides, A - P at bottom. Gum. 2407; Kop. 2512 (R2); HCz. 3168 (R2); Craig 70; F. 102 (31). VF-EF, lightly cleaned. (\$900)



AV

2468. 1775. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Description as last but E - B on reverse at 6 o'clock. Gum. 2408; Kop. 2514 (R5); HCz. 6009 (R5); Craig 70; F. 102 (31). Choice VF. (\$1050)

Rare date with a reported mintage of 3, 872.



2469. 1779. Silver Pattern Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust right with hair in ponytail / Crowned ornate Polish and Lithuanian shield with small crowed Poniatowski arms in center, all above sprays and E.B. Kop. 441.XII.b.rrr; HCz. 3218(R2); KM-Pn113; Kam. 460. EF. (\$350)

Listed in some catalogs as a gold Ducat pattern in silver. However, in Hutten Czapski, it is called a Royal Court Jetton for card games. Either way, it is very attractive and rare!



AV

2470. 1783. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust in ponytail right / 5-line legend within wreath, E. - B. below. Gum. 2409; Kop. 2523 (R4); HCz. 3258 (R2); Craig 71.1; F. 104 (33). VF. (\$750)

Rare with a mintage reported in Krause-Mishler of 1,661 pieces.



AV

2471. 1791. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust with hair in pigtailed right / 5-line legend in wreath, E. - B. below. Gum. 2409; Kop. 2531 (R2); HCz. 3328; Craig 71.2; F. 104 (33). VF-EF, obverse exhibits traces of handling and cleaning. (\$750)

TRITON IV



2472. 1791. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust with hair ribbon right / Five line legend with wreath, E - B. below. Gum. 2409; Kop. 2532 (R2); HCz. 3329; Craig 71.1; F. 104 (33); Kal. 296. Very scarce grade! AU. (\$1250)

Ex Frankfurter Auktion 132 (30 May 1989), lot 490.



2473. 1794. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Bust right with hairband / Five line legend in wreath, M - V. below. Gum. 2410; Kop. 2537 (R3); HCz. 3366; Craig 71.1; F. 104 (33). EF. (\$950)

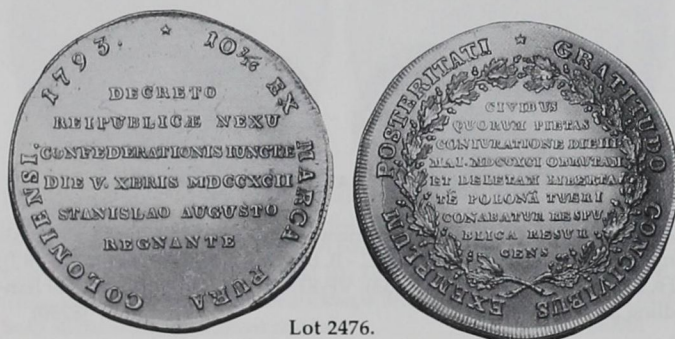


2474. 1794. Gold 1-1/2 Ducats (1/2 Stanislaus d'Or). Warsaw Mint. King's bust right with hairband / Crown above 2 oval shields with Polish and Lithuanian arms, surrounded by a wreath with a cow (CIOLEK arms) above knot, 1-1/2 below. Gum. 2411; Kop. 2540 (R3); HCz. 3365 (R2); Craig 72; F. 99 (28). EF-AU, once lightly cleaned, a few faint adjustment marks reverse center. (\$1750)



2475. 1794. Gold 3 Ducats (1 Stanislaus d'Or). Warsaw Mint. Bust of Poniatowski right with hair in pig tails / Reverse as last except 3 in tiny wreath below knot. Gum. 2412; Kop. 2541 (R3); HCz. 3364 (R); Craig 73; F. 98 (27). VF-EF, faintest trace of expertly repaired mount 12:00 on edge (reeding re-engraved). (\$1650)

Struck from melted down table service and earrings during this tumultuous time in Polish history.



Lot 2476.

2476. 1793. AR Confederation of Targowica Talar. Grodno Mint. Legend in 6 lines surrounded by date and weight standard / Nine line legend surrounded by an oak wreath and outer legend. Gum. 2417; Kop. 2484 (R5); HCz. 3353; Craig 65; Dav. 1622; Kal. 298. Choice EF-AU, small rim ding. (\$1250)

A scarce and popular commemorative struck by the Confederation of Targowica, a league of Polish noblemen who were opposed to the Constitution of May, 1791.

A Very Important Grouping of Patterns by I. P. Holzhaeusser



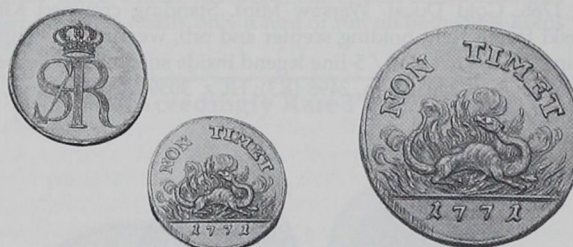
2477. 1771. AR Pattern Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Small crown above large SAR monogram with block letters / Legend "ET IN PARVIS PURUS" and date. Gum. 2418; Kop. 2305 (R4); HCz. 3137 (R4); KM-Pn89; Kam. 417 (R4). Toned AU-UNC. (\$350)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 421.

This and the next 12 lots belong to a series struck on the initiative of A. Moszynski and executed by I. P. Holzhaeusser. His idea was to create a pure silver coinage which would end the flow of Prussian forgeries of Polish coins in base metal.



2478. 1771. Copper Pattern Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Medium-size crown above script SAR monogram / Legend as previous lot. Bold beading on both obverse and reverse near edge. Gum. 2418; Kop. 2308 (R6); HCz. 7882; KM-Pn88; Kam. 415 (R6). Lovely Specimen (struck from polished dies). (\$300)



2479. 1771. AR Pattern 1/2 Zloty (2 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Small crown above SAR monogram in block letters / "NON TIMET" above a salamander rising from flames, 1771 below. Gum. 2420; Kop. 2327 (R4); HCz. 3134 (R3); KM-Pn91; Kam. 422 (R3). Lovely Toned UNC. (\$450)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 419.



2480. 1771. AR pattern 1/2 Zloty (2 Grosze). Warsaw Mint. Crown above script SAR monogram / Legend "FIDEM SERVAT" and date above sprays. Gum. 2419; Kop. 2332 (R8); HCz. 5328; KM-Pn96; Kam. 425 (R8). Specimen (obverse from polished dies) Lovely AU. (\$750)

This is an 1872 restrike from the St. Petersburg Mint. Hutten-Czapski states only one original is known!

TRITON IV



2481. 1771. AR Pattern Zloty (4 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Bust of king wearing hair ribbon right / "PROBATUS MELIOR" above flaming brazier, 1771 below. Gum. 2421; Kop. 2358 (R4); HCz. 3132 (R3); KM-Pn98; Kam. 428 (R3). Handsome toned AU. (\$650)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 415.



2482. 1771. Copper Pattern Piedfort Zloty (4 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Design as last on thick flan. Gum. 2421a; Kop. 2359 (R8); as HCz. 3132; KM-Pn97; Kam. 429 (R8). Extremely rare! Sharp Proof-like Specimen, rim cud (as made) 1:00-3:00 obverse and 12:00 reverse. (\$600)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 418.

This and the other piedfort pieces in copper are undoubtedly restrikes from a somewhat later period.



2483. 1771. AR Pattern 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. King's bust right wearing hairband / "EXPERTUS CREDIT" above, forearm and hand testing a coin on a testing stone, 1771 below. Gum. 2422; Kop. 2395 (R4); HCz. 3131 (R3); KM-Pn101; Kam. 431 (R3). Proof-like Choice EF. (\$750)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 413.



2484. 1771. Copper Pattern Piedfort 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Same design as last but struck on a slightly broader and a much thicker copper flan. Gum. 2422; Kop. 2396 (R8); as HCz. 3131; KM-Pn10; Kam. 432 (R8). Extremely rare! Sharp Proof-like Specimen, small flan flaw 9:00 on edge. (\$850)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 414.

Excessively Rare Gold Pattern



2485. 1771. Gold Pattern 2 Zlote (8 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. King's bust wearing hairband facing right / "EXPERTUS CREDIT" forearm and hand testing a coin, 1771 below. Gum. 2422a (RR); Kop. 2397 (R8); as HCz. 3131; KM-Pn102; Kam. 433 (R8). VF, 3mm scrape reverse near rim at 9:00. (\$3000)

This cataloger cannot trace any sales records for this piece!



2486. 1771. AR Pattern 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust in hairband right / "VINCIT FRAUDEM" over a smoking oven, 1771 below. Gum. 2423; Kop. 2430 (R4); HCz. 3130 (R4); KM-Pn104; Kam. 435 (R4); Kal. 302. Toned Proof-like AU-UNC, a tiny flan flaw below bust. (\$1000)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 411.



2487. 1771. Copper Pattern 1/2 Talara (4 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Same design as last but on thicker flan. Gum. 2423a (RR); Kop. 2432 (R8); as HCz. 3130; KM-Pn103; Kam. 436 (R8). Excessively rare! Specimen (AU-UNC), heavily polished dies exhibit a myriad of fine raised lines. (\$1000)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1964.



Lot 2488.

TRITON IV

2488 1771. AR Pattern Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. King's bust wearing headband right, I.P.H. on neck / "DAT IUSTI PRETIUM", coin scales and 1771 below. Gum. 2424 (R); Kop. 2463 (R5); HCz. 3128 (R4); KM-Pn105; Kam. 445 (R4). Proof-like EF with some die breaks both sides. (\$3000)

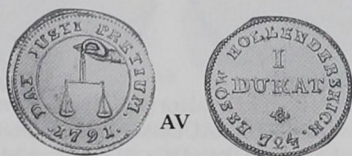
Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 21 (26 January 1989), lot 1829.



2489 1771. Copper Pattern Talar (8 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Design as last. As Gum; 2424; Kop. 2464 (R8); as HCz. 3128; similar KM-Pn106; Kam. 447 (R8). Excessively rare! Nice Proof-like Specimen. (\$2000)

Ex Sotheby's Auction, Brand Collection, Part 4 (3 November 1983), lot 409.

Pattern Ducat Mint Weight



2490 1791. Gold Pattern Ducat Mint Weight. Warsaw Mint. "DAT IUSTI PRETIUM" and date around a solid central circle containing a hand holding scales / "72 1/2 ESSOW HOLLENDERSKICH." around "1 DUKAT" and small rosette. Gum. 2425 (RR); HCz. 3336 (R6). Somewhat Proof-like AU. In cherrywood case. (\$5000)

2491 **Quartet of Danzig Minors.** 1765 RE OE. Copper Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned script SAR monogram / Legend and small crowned city arms. Gum. 2426; Kop. 7790 (R1); HCz. 3044; Craig 9; D/S. 430 II. VF. // 1766FL-S. Silvered Copper Schilling. Description similar to last. Gum. 2427; HCz. 3082; Craig 9; D/S. 431. EF-AU, flan flaw at rim 1-2 o'clock (very uneven edge). // 1765. Billon Trojak (3 Grosze). Crowned script monogram SAR / Lions support shield with city arms, RE OE below. Gum. 2429; Kop. 7795 (R2); HCz. 3043; Craig 10; D/S. 433. Nice VF. // 1765 RE OE. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust right / Lions support oval arms with sprays above. Gum. 2431; Kop. 7801 (R3); HCz. 3042 (R1); Craig 11; D/S. 437. VF, choice save for a small spot of light edge irregularity. Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$300)



2492 **Danzig.** 1766. Gold Presentation Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned SAR monogram / Legend with F.L. - S. and crowned Danzig cross at bottom. Gum. 2427a (RR); Kop. 7792 (R8); HCz. 7871 (R4); KM-Pn31; D/S. 431b. EF-AU with both die polishing lines and fine scratches, as well as a few die breaks. (\$1500)

This piece is struck from different dies than the circulation coin.



2493 **Danzig.** 1793. Fine Silver Presentation (or pattern) Schilling. Danzig Mint. Crowned script SAR monogram / Legend with C.L. - M. (unknown mint master) and crowned Danzig cross. Gum. 2428; Kop. 7794 (R6); HCz. 3361 (R4); Craig 14a; KM. 130 (rare); D/S. 432. Toned EF+. (\$450)

Ex Sotheby's Auction, Brand Collection, Part 4 (3 November 1983), lot 427.

Excessively Rare Danzig Pattern



2494 1764. Silver Pattern Szostak (6 Groszy). Danzig Mint. Crowned bust of king right encircled by legend with "STANISLAUS" spelled out / Lions support city arms, RE OE below and a small wreath above. Gum. 2431; Kop. 7798 (R8); HCz. 5322 (R8); Kam. 465 (R8); KM-Pn29; D/S. 436. AU, some scattered haymarking (tiny flan flaws) both sides. (\$1750)



2495 **Danzig.** 1764. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Warsaw Mint. Crowned bust with crown dividing legends / Lions support arms, wreath above, RE OE below. Gum. 2431; Kop. 7799 (R3); HCz. 3032 (R1); Craig 11; D/S. 435. AU, slightly unround flan as made, great luster. (\$200)

2496 **Duo of Thorn Coins.** 1765. Copper Schilling. Thorn Mint. Crowned SAR monogram / Legend and city gate. Gum. 2434; Kop. 8405 (R6); HCz. 3050 (R6); Craig 4. Very rare! Choice About VF. // 1765. Billon Trojak (3 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Crowned SAR monogram / Angel over city arms, S-B (Samuel Brueckmann, mint master) to sides. Gum. 2435; Kop. 8409 (R2); HCz. 3047; Craig 5. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$200)

Non crown mint coins of Poniatowski are scarce!



2497 **Thorn.** 1765. Billon Szostak (6 Groszy). Crowned bust with hair in ponytail held by ribbon facing right / Angel above city arms, S-B to sides. Gum. 2436; Kop. 8410 (R5); HCz. 3046 (R4); Craig 6; Kal. 299. Choice EF+. (\$500)

Quite a rare coin in exceptional condition!

DUCAL COINS

Under the Overlordship of Poland

1525-1795

Prussia

Duchy as a Fief of Poland

1525-1657

2498. Six Prussian minor coins struck by Albert Hohenzollern, Margrave of Brandenburg, Duke, 1525-1569, under Sigismund I Jagiello. ND(1529-31). AR Denar. Königsberg Mint. Large Gothic ornamented A with Zollern shield below / Eagle with crowned S (Sigismund I Jagiello) on breast. Kop. 3751 (R3); Saurma. 5093; Neum. 49. Scarce! VF+, tiny flan tear at edge // 1530. AR Schilling. Königsberg Mint. Large Gothic A, small Zollern shield below / Eagle with S in shield. Kop. 3759 (R2); HCz. 5412; Saurma. 5084; Neum. 48. Scarce, especially this nice! EF // 1537. AR Groschen. Königsberg Mint. Bare headed bust Albert with square beard right / Eagle with crowned S in shield on breast. Kop. 3778 (R); HCz. 5420; Saurma. 5071; Neum. 45; Kal. 122. About EF // 1545. AR Grosz. Königsberg Mint. Bare headed bust with pointed beard right / Eagle with "S" shield. Kop. 3789; HCz. 5430; Saurma. 5079; Neum. 47. Choice VF // 1535. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Königsberg Mint. Handsome bare headed bust with square beard facing right / 6-line legend. Kop. 3800 (R); HCz. 8673; Saurma. 5052; Neum. 42. Rare grade! Choice Toned AU-UNC // 154Z. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Königsberg Mint. Bare headed bust with pointed beard right / Six line legend. Kop. 3807 (R); HCz. 5426; Saurma. 5058; Neum. 43. VF+. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$325)



2499. Under Suzerainty of Sigismund I Jagiello 1535. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Bare headed bust with square beard and armor facing right, small Zollern shield in legends at 12:00 / Eagle in ornately shaped shield, "S" shield (for Sigismund I Jagiello) on breast, K - I to sides and VI above. Kop. 3817 (R6); HCz. 8672 (R5); Saurma. 5048; Neum. 41. Extremely rare! Choice About EF. (\$1250)

Ex Frankfurter Auction 139 (24-26 November 1992), lot 1334.

2500. Four Prussian minor coins struck by Albert Hohenzollern, Margrave of Brandenburg, 1527-1557, under Suzerainty of Sigismund II August. (15)59. AR Denar. Königsberg Mint. Gothic A flanked by 5 - 9 with Zollern shield below / Eagle with "S" shield. Kop. 3754 (R5); HCz. 6645 (R6); Saurma. 5096; Neum. 50; Kal. 204. Rare! EF. // Albert Hohenzollern. (15)60. AR Denar. Königsberg Mint. Design as last. Kop. 3755 (R4); HCz. 6646 (R5); Saurma. 5097; Neum. 50. VF-EF // Albert Hohenzollern. 1557. AR Schilling. Königsberg Mint. Gothic A flanked by two rosettes, Zollern shield below / Eagle with "S" shield on breast. Kop. 3767 (R1); HCz. 10761; Saurma. 5089; Neum. 48. VF+ // Albert Frederick Hohenzollern, 1569-78, Duke. (15)71. AR Denar. Königsberg Mint. Gothic A flanked by 7 - 1, Zollern shield below, rosette above / Eagle with "S" shield on breast. Kop. 3821 (R4); HCz. 6648 (R3); Saurma. 5099; Neum. 51b. VF. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$275)

The fourth ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion (4-5 April 1989), lot 2108.

This ruler issued only Denars and only for 3 years!



2501. Prussia. George Frederick Hohenzollern of Brandenburg-Ansbach, under Suzerainty of Stephen Batory. 1586. AR Guldentalar. Königsberg Mint. Half-length bare headed bust in armor carrying mace in right hand and holding sword hilt with left hand / Two eagles side by side with heads facing. The left one (Brandenburg) has the Zollern shield and the right one (Prussia) has a crowned "S" shield. 60 (Kreuzer) in shield below. Kop. 3849 (R6); HCz. 5441 (R4); Dav. 69 (under Jaegerndorf). Bold VF (it is possible that this coin was expertly repaired on rim). (\$1500)

2502. Prussia. Three scarce minors struck by George Frederick Hohenzollern of Brandenburg-Ansbach under the Suzerainty of Sigismund III Vasa. 1594. AR Schilling. Königsberg Mint. GF monogram, small Zollern shield 6:00 / Eagle with "S" shield and CA with an ax through it (for Christoph Angeren) at 12:00. Kop. 3833 (R2); HCz. 5445 (R); Saurma. 5115; Neum. 57; Kal. 205. Choice VF. // 1595. AR Grosz. Königsberg Mint. Handsome bare headed bust with armored collar right, a small Zollern shield above and CA below / Eagle with "S" shield on breast. Kop. 3841 (R2); HCz. 5447 (R1); Saurma. 5109; Neum. 56. Choice EF but with small square nail hole at top of head // 1588. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Königsberg Mint. Handsome bare headed bust with armored collar right / Seven line legend. Kop. 3846 (R3); HCz. 5443 (R1); Saurma. 5104; Neum. 55. EF, a few edge nicks, tiny dig in field. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$250)

The first ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion (11 May 1984), lot 1717; the third ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion (4-5 April 1989), lot 2109.



2503. Prussia. 1587. Gold Ducat. Königsberg Mint. Standing crowned Georg Frederick Hohenzollern in armor holding sword / Eagle with crowned "S" shield. Kop. 3852 (R6); HCz. 8701 (R6); F. 315 (468). Choice VF. (\$850)

2504. Six Prussian coins under Suzerainty of Sigismund III Vasa. John Sigismund Hohenzollern, Elector of Brandenburg. (16)19. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Orb / Crown above shield with 2 facing 1/2 eagles. Kop. 3872 (R3); HCz. 8717 (R3); Saurma. 5128; Neum. 62. VF // (16)20. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Description as last. Kop. 3873 (R3); HCz. 8718 (R3); Saurma. 5129; Neum. 62. VF, a bit crudely struck // George Wilhelm Hohenzollern, Elector of Brandenburg. 1628. Billon Schilling. Königsberg Mint. GW monogram / Eagle with "S" shield. Kop. 3883; HCz. 6657; Neum. 10.113. Bold VF // (16)25/4. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Orb, 2 - 5 (over 4) to sides / Crowned quartered arms. Kop. 3901; HCz. 6654. VF+ // (16)ZZ. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. 1/2-length armored bust of Georg Wilhelm holding sceptre right, helmet in field before / Crowned quartered arms. Kop. 3913 (R2); HCz. 5448; Neum. 99. Bold VF, lightly cleaned // (16)24. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Half-length bust wearing elector's coat and hat and holding sceptre and sword hilt, facing right / Crowned quartered arms. Kop. 3917; HCz. 5449; Neum. 101. VF. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$200)

TRITON IV

Magnificent Prussian Double Talar Rarity Issued under the Suzerainty of Sigismund III Vasa



2505. 1630. AR Double Talar. Königsberg Mint. Half-plus length bust of Georg Wilhelm wearing lovely elector's robe and cap and holding sceptre and sword facing right / Seven plumed helmets above a 24-part shield, decorations to side, and small 1-6-3-0 between plumage. Kop. 3958 (R5); HCz. 8734(R3); Dav. 6144; Neum. 10.22b. VF+, rim has been lightly worked and collector's punch (k) at 12:00 on rim.

(\$5000)



2506. Prussia. 1634. AR Spruchtalar. Königsberg Mint. George Wilhelm's half-length bare headed and armored bust with goatee, holding sceptre and plumed helmet / Seven-plumed helmets above 24-part shield, decorations to side. Kop. 3945 (R2); Dav. 6141; Neum. 10.33. Choice VF-EF.

(\$900)

This lot and the next 2 were struck under Suzerainty of Ladislaus IV Vasa.



Lot 2507.

2507. Prussia. 1636. AR Talar. Königsberg Mint. A magnificent half-length bare headed bust of Georg Wilhelm right. Dressed in ornate armor, he holds a sceptre in right hand and a plumed helmet in his left / A nine-part decorated shield with an elector's cap atop and D - K (Daniel Koch, mint master) to the sides. Kop. 3949 (R4); HCz. 8735 (R4); Dav. 6151; Neum. 10.35. Choice VF-EF.

(\$1150)



AV

2508. Prussia. 1635. Gold Ducat. Königsberg Mint. Handsome bust of Georg Wilhelm wearing elector's cap and robe facing right / Cap atop nine-part shield flanked by D - K and date. Kop. 3972 (R4); F. 2184 (2033); Neum. 10.15. EF+, tiny flan flaw (depression) in face and light scratch in hat.

(\$2250)

A lovely and very scarce type!

2509. Prussia. Pair of Coins of Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern as Elector of Brandenburg, Duke of Prussia, under the Suzerainty of John II Casimir Vasa. 1654. AR Schilling. Königsberg Mint. Prussian eagle with "IC" (John II Casimir) on breast shield / Large FW monogram over small Zollern shield. Kop. 3982 (R1); HCz. 5455; Neum. 11.122. Scarce grade! EF, much original silvering and luster // 1655C-M. AR Tympf (18 Groszy = 1/5 Talar). Königsberg Mint. Half-length bust wearing elector's cap and robe, holding sceptre and sword hilt / Five-part arms with cap above, C - M (Christoph Melchior, mint master) to sides. Kop. 3986 (R3); Neum. 11.113. Very scarce! Nice VF (reverse is interesting as roller dies were slightly misaligned so part of next coin is at top). Two (2) coins in lot.

(\$200)

One Year Type



2510. Prussia. 1652. AR Talar. Königsberg Mint. Delightful 3/4 right facing half-length bust of Frederick Wilhelm with long hair, holding sceptre and helmet and wearing ornate armor / Two helmeted wild-men support 26-part shield with 7 plumed helmets above and C. - M. below. Kop. 3994 (R5); Dav. 6186; Neum. 11.41. About EF.

(\$5000)

A very rare and attractive one year type!

TRITON IV

Courland

(Duchy as fief to Poland 1561-1795)

511. **Trio of Courland Coins.** Gothard Kettler, 1562-1587. (15)76. AR Schilling. Mitau Mint. Crowned SA (Sigismund August) monogram on shield, 76 above / Courland lion left. Kop. 4007 (R3); HCz. 600 (R1); Saurma. 5183; K/G. 1.4.2.4.4.4. VF+. This coin was issued under Stephen Batory even though it has monogram of Sigismund August // Frederick Kettler, Duke 1587-1642 and William Kettler, Duke 1596-1626. 607. AR Schilling. Mitau Mint. Crowned S with Vasa shield in center / Lion left with arrow dividing date 12:00. Kop. 4021 (R3); HCz. 1698 (R2); Saurma. 5194; K/G. 2.7.2.1. VF+ // 1597. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Mitau Mint. Bust Frederick in ruffled collar right / Reverse very similar to Polish 3 Grosze with III, Polish and Lithuanian symbols, and 4 lines of legend. Kop. 4035 (R4); HCz. 1685 (R3); Saurma. 5186; K/G. 2.11.5.2. VF+, small flan flaw at rim 4:00. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$350)

The last Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 59 (22 November 1991), lot 1011.

The last two pieces in this lot, as well as the following two lots, were all issued under Sigismund III Vasa.

2511A. **Pair of coins of Duke Gothard Kettler.** 1579. AR Double Denar. Mitau Mint. Crowned monogram of Sigismund August / Lithuanian rider over II. Kop. 4004 (R4); HCz. 630 (R); K/G. 1.2.1.1. Rare. VF // 1575. AR Schilling. Mitau Mint. Triangular shield with monogram SA (Sigismund August) / Courland lion left. Kop. 4006 (R3); HCz. 10720 (R1); K/G. 9.1.9.1. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$225)

2512. **Pair of Trojaks issued by Frederick and William Kettler.** (15)98. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Mitau Mint. Bust of William in ruffled collar right / III over Polish and Lithuanian arms, 4 lines of legend below. Kop. 4042 (R4); HCz. 5825 (R2); Saurma. 5187; K/G. 2.16.4.2.1. Kal. 212. VF+ // 1598. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Mitau Mint. Slightly different portrait and legend variety. Kop. 4024 (R4); HCz. 1687 (R2); Kam. 2575 (R4); Saurma. 5187; K/G. 2.16.4.2.9. Bold VF, a couple of rim dings and rim nicks. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$225)

2513. (1)600. AR Trojak (3 Grosze). Mitau Mint. Bust of William in ruffled collar right / Reverse similar to preceding but date reads 600. Kop. 4046 (R6); HCz. 5182 (R4); Kam. 2585 (R5); Saurma. 5190; K/G. 2.18.2.3. Very choice Toned AU. (\$350)



2514. **Jacob Kettler, Duke 1642-1681.** 1645. AR Talar. Mitau Mint. Lovely half-length armored bust right / Large Polish and Lithuanian arms in ornate frame. Kop. 4059 (R6); HCz. 1894 (R3); Dav. 4349; K/G. 3.4.1.2; Kal. 218. Very rare! Choice EF-AU, once dipped, now very lightly toned. (\$2250)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 451.

Extremely Rare Courland Ducat



2515. 1646. Gold Ducat. Mitau Mint. Beautiful bust of Jacob Kettler in richly decorated coat right / Polish eagle and Lithuanian rider (an unusual rendering with ground below and rider holding curved sword). Kop. 4063 (R8); F. 1; K/G. 3.5.1.1. AU. (\$5000)



2516. **Pair of rare Courland coins of Duke Frederick Casimir Kettler.** 1689. AR Poltorak (1-1/2 Grosze). Mitau Mint. Quartered Courland arms / Orb. Kop. 4070 (R7); HCz. 2538 (R5); K/G. similar 4.3.1.11. Somewhat Crude About VF // (16)94. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Mitau Mint. Bust right / Crowned quartered Polish and Lithuanian arms. Kop. 4074 (R6); HCz. 2539 (R3); K/G. 4.8.2.1. About VF, nice but some faint old scratches obverse. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

The second ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 59 (10-11 April 1992), lot 3694. These two coins, as well as the next lot, were issued under John III Sobieski.



2517. 1694. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Mitau Mint. Handsome bust of Frederick Casimir Kettler in fancy hairdo right / Crown above Polish and Lithuanian arms. Kop. 4071 (R4); HCz. 2540 (R2); K/G. 4.7.1.1; Kal. 261. Choice Toned EF+, some original luster still on reverse. (\$450)

A remarkable example of this notoriously poor condition coin! Very rare thus!



2518. **Pair of coins of Carl Christian "of Saxony" Wettin.** 1762. Copper Schilling. Mitau Mint. Bust in armor with hair ribbon facing right / Crown above Polish and Lithuanian arms. Kop. 4077 (R3); HCz. 3014 (R2); Craig 1; K/G. 5.1.1.1; Kal. 279. Choice Glossy VF+ // 1762. Billon Grosz. Mitau Mint. Armored bust right / Crown above oval Polish and Lithuanian arms, .C.H.S. (Conrad Heinrich Schwerdtner, mint master) below. Kop. 4082 (R4); HCz. 3011 (R2); Kam. 1550 (R3); Craig 3; K/G. 5.2.4.6.1. Choice AU-UNC, some slight doubling in obverse legend. (\$300)

These two coins and the next lot were issued under August III.

TRITON IV



2519. 1762. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Mitau Mint. Armored bust of Duke Carl Christian with large ribbon and medal facing right / Crowned, ornately decorated Polish and Lithuanian arms, CHS below. Kop. 4083 (R5); HCz. 3010 (R4); Craig 5; K/G. 5.3.1.3. Choice EF+, reverse shows some doubling. (\$400)



2520. Pair of high grade minor coins struck by Duke Ernst John Biron. 1764. Copper Schilling. Mitau Mint. Armored bust with sash / Crown above Polish and Lithuanian shields, I.F.S. (Johann Friedrich Schmickert, mint master) below. Kop. 4086 (R2); HCz. 3024 (R1); Craig 10; K/G. 6.1.2.1.; Kal. 280. Choice Glossy EF-AU, hints of original red on reverse, tiny edge clip as made // 1764. AR Trojak (3 Grosze) Mitau Mint. Armored bust with sash and S (Justus Carl Schroeder) on sleeve / Crown above Polish and Lithuanian shields, I.C.S. below. Kop. 4091 (R4); HCz. 3020 (R2); Craig 15; K/G. 6.5.3.4. Very scarce grade! Light Golden Toned UNC. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

This lot and the remaining Courland lots were all struck under Stanislaus II August Poniatowski. The life of this Duke was full of intrigue and reads like a thriller novel. John Davenport, in his Talar catalog, describes it as follows: "At that time, (on death of the last Kettler in 1737) the Czarina Anna of Russia, who was the widow of an earlier Kettler Duke, put pressure on the Estates of the duchy and had her favorite (lover), Ernst Johann Biron, a one-time groom of another earlier Kettler Duke, elected to the vacant position. His fortunes fell on the death of the Czarina. He was arrested, tried, sentenced to be executed, banished to Siberia, and finally released under surveillance. In 1762, the Czarina Catherine II restored him to his title and duchy. He abdicated in 1769 and was succeeded by his son Peter (born 1724). During his first period as ruler, no coins were made. Upon his restoration in 1762, he struck a number of different coins!



2521. 1763. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Mitau Mint. Handsome armored bust of Duke Ernst John Biron wearing sash facing right, S on shoulder / Crowned Polish and Lithuanian arms in ornate frame, I.C.S. below. Kop. 4095 (R5); HCz. 3015 (R3); Craig 17; K/G. 6.7.1.4. Rare coin, very rare grade! Nice UNC, a couple faint flan flaws. (\$750)

Ex Hess Auction 259 (11 May 1990), lot 1047.

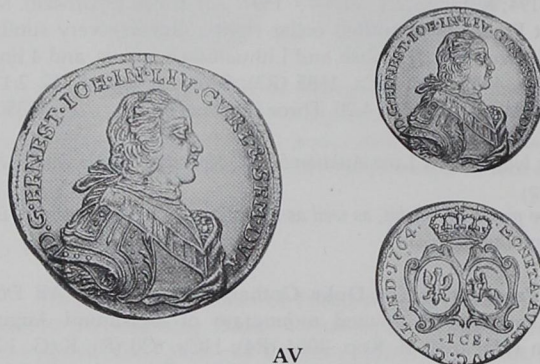


Lot 2522.

Extremely Rare Courland Ort of Ernst John Biron

2522. 1764. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Mitau Mint. Armored bust right, small G (Grafenstein) below bust / Crown above Polish and Lithuanian arms in ornate frame, I.C.S. below. Kop. 4100 (R7); HCz. Unlisted; Craig 18; K/G. 6.9.1.1. Choice Light Toned EF, slightly double struck, small area of strike weakness reverse center, much underlying luster! (\$1000)

Magnificent Courland Ducat



AV

2523. 1764. Gold Ducat. Mitau Mint. Beautifully executed bust of Ernst John Biron in simply decorated armor with sash right, S on sleeve / Crowned Polish and Lithuanian arms, I.C.S. below. Kop. 4103 (R6); HCz. 8618 (R5); Craig 20; F. 3; K/G. 6.10.2.1. Sharp Proof-like BU. (\$4000)



2524. Last silver coin of Courland. 1780. Talar. Mitau Mint. Bust of Duke Peter Biron right / Small crown above conjoined oval Polish and Lithuanian shields which are draped by a wreath and are atop a decorated frame. Kop. 4104 (R2); HCz. 3410 (R1); Craig. 23; Dav. 1624; K/G. 7.1.1.1.; Kal. 300. Sharp BU (\$1250)



AV

2525. Last Gold Coin of Courland. 1780. Ducat. Mitau Mint. Bust of Duke Peter Biron right / Crowned Polish and Lithuanian shields, wreath atop. Kop. 4105 (R4); HCz. 3409 (R3); Craig 25; F. 4; K/G. 7.2.1.1. Choice VF-EF. (\$700)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction (31 January 1985), lot 1649.

COINS OF PARTITIONED POLAND

1792-1867

Galicia and Lodomeria



2526. 1774S. Copper Schilling. Schmolnitz Mint. Crowned arms of Galicia / Denomination and date. Gum. 2437; Kop. 9195 (R2); HCz. 4573; Craig 1; Kal. 314. Lovely AU, hints of red on reverse // 1776. AR 15 Kreuzer (1 Zloty). Vienna Mint. Veiled bust of Empress Maria Theresia over sprigs facing right / Crowned arms of Galicia draped by wreath, C.A. (I.A. Cronberg, mint master and F. Aycherau, warden) above sprigs at bottom. Gum. 2438; Kop. 9198 (R3); HCz. 4577; Craig 2. VF, decent portrait. The bust of the Empress was struck in very poor relief and is seldom more than an outline // 1776. AR 30 Kreuzer (2 Zlote). Vienna Mint. Veiled bust over sprigs right / Crowned arms supported by 2 griffens, I.C. - F.A. below as small wreath. Gum. 2440; Kop. 9202 (R2); HCz. 4576; Craig 3; Kal. 313. Choice EF+, superbly struck and with considerable luster. One of the nicest portraits this cataloger has ever seen! Three (3) coins in lot. (\$425)

These coins were struck for the portion of South Poland annexed to Austria in the first partition of Poland in 1772. The Empress used the title Duchess of Oswiecim (Auschwitz) and Zator in the legends.

2527. A pair of copper coins used by the Austrian army fighting Kosciuszko. 1794. Copper Grosz. Vienna Mint. Crowned Austrian double eagle with arms on breast, crossed flags below / Denomination over sprigs. Gum. 2441; Kop. 9204 (R); HCz. 3414; Craig 4. A rare grade! Glossy R&B Choice AU-UNC // 1794. Copper Trojak (3 Grosze). Vienna Mint. Design as last but larger! Gum. 2442; Kop. 9205 (R); HCz. 3413; Craig 5; Kal. 315. Choice VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$275)

Franz II of Habsburg was Emperor at the time these were issued.

Excessively Rare Pattern



2528. 1794. AR Pattern Szostak (6 Groszy). Vienna Mint. Crowned double eagle with arms on breast over crossed flags / Denomination over sprigs. Gum. 2443 (RR); Kop. 7912 (R8); HCz. 7912 (R8); Craig 6. Light Toned UNC. (\$2500)

South Prussia

2529. Five pieces of copper coinage. 1797B (Breslau). Copper Schilling. Crowned monogram of Frederick William Hohenzollern in oval / Denomination. Gum. 2445; Kop. 9272 (R); HCz. 4559; Craig 1. Choice EF+ // South Prussia. 1797B (Breslau). Copper 1/2 Grosza. Crowned monogram as last, wreath to sides / Denomination. Gum. 2446; Kop. 9278 (R); HCz. 4557; Craig 2.1. VF // South Prussia. 1797B (Breslau). Copper 1 Grosz. Bare headed bust Frederick William II right / Crowned Prussian arms, wreath to sides. Gum. 2448; Kop. 9284 (R); Craig 3; Kal. 319. Scarce grade! Choice glossy EF-AU, few tiny flan flaws // South Prussia. 1797B (Breslau). Copper Trojak (3 Grosze). Design similar to last. Gum. 2451; Kop. 9294 (R); HCz. 4553; Craig 4a. Scarce! VF // Danzig. 1801A (Berlin). Copper Schilling. Crowned monogram of Friedrich Wilhelm III / Denomination. Gum. 2452; Kop. 9296 (R3); Craig 15; D/S. 440. A quite scarce grade! Glossy AU. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$225)

South Prussia was a portion of west central Poland annexed to Prussia 1795-1807 and Danzig was annexed to Poland 1793-1807.

Free City of Danzig

2530. Quartet of copper coins. 1808M (Danzig). Copper Schilling. Crowned city arms / Denomination above sprigs. Gum. 2454; Kop. 7806 (R2); HCz. 3491; Craig 16; D/S. 442 I. Kal. 322. Very scarce grade! Lovely Glossy Red & Brown BU // 1812M (Danzig). Copper Schilling. Design as last. Gum. 2455; Kop. 7809 (R2); HCz. 3498; Craig 16; D/S. 442 II. F+ // 1809M (Danzig). Copper Grosz. Lions support city arms with wreath above / Denomination above sprigs. Gum. 2456; Kop. 7812; HCz. 3494; Craig 17; D/S. 444 I. Very scarce grade! Lovely Glossy Red & Brown UNC // 1812M (Danzig). Copper Grosz. Design as last. Gum. 2457; Kop. 7814 (R2); HCz. 3496; Craig 17; D/S. 444 II. Choice 30% Red AU. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)

Danzig was a French Protectorate 1807-14, created from recovered Prussian occupied Danzig, in accordance with a Napoleonic plan, at the Peace of Tilsit in 1807. Marshall Lefebvre was Duke of Danzig 1807-14.



2531. 1808M (Danzig). Fine Silver Presentation Schilling. Crowned Danzig arms / Denomination over sprigs. Gum. 2454 (R); Kop. 7807 (R5); HCz. 3492; KM-Pn35; D/S. 442 I b. Toned EF+. (\$350)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 436.



2532. 1812M (Danzig). Fine Silver Presentation Schilling. Crowned city arms / Denomination over sprigs. Gum. 2455a; Kop. 7810 (R5); HCz. 3533; KM-Pn40; D/S. 442 II a. Nice EF. (\$350)

Ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung Auktion 136 (28-29 May 1991), lot 958.

TRITON IV



2533. 1809M (Danzig). Fine Silver Presentation Grosz. Lions support city arms, wreath above / Denomination over sprigs. Gum. 2456a (R); Kop. 7813 (R5); HCz. 3495; KM-Pn38; D/S. 444 I b. Choice Toned EF-AU. (\$450)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 431.



2534. 1812M (Danzig). Fine Silver Presentation Grosz. Design as preceding lot. Gum. 2457a; Kop. 7815 (R5); HCz. 3497; KM-Pn41; D/S. 444 II a. Toned AU. (\$500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 434.

Extremely Rare Pattern of the Free City of Danzig



2535. 1809M (Danzig). AR Pattern 1/5 Gulden. Lions support city arms, wreath and sprigs above, all inside an ornate border / Denomination over sprigs. Gum. 2459; Kop. 7818 (R8); HCz. 3493 (R3); KM-Pn39; D/S. 446 II. Lovely Light Toned Proof-like BU. (\$2500)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 430.

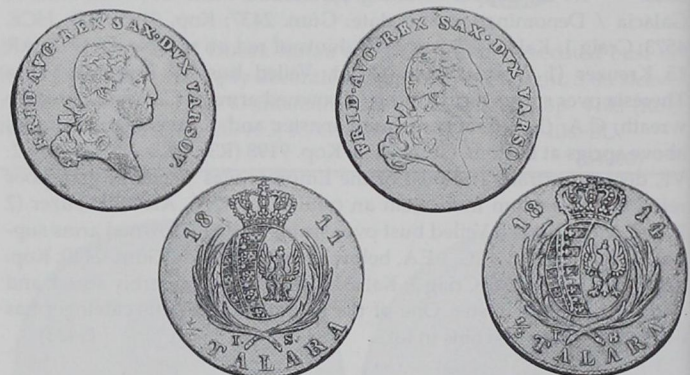
Grand Duchy of Warsaw

2536. Lot of minor coins of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, under Grand Duke Frederick August I, Wettin, of Saxony. All were struck at the Warsaw Mint. The first five are all copper 1 Grosz with crowned arms in wreath / Denomination and are Craig 81. 1810-IS. Gum. 2460; Kop. 3670 (R); HCz. 3460. Scarce grade! Choice Glossy Red & Brown EF-AU // 1811-IB. Gum. 2461; Kop. 3673; HCz. 3468. About VF // 1811-IS. Gum. 2460; Kop. 3670. Choice VF // 1812-IB. Gum. 2461; Kop. 3674. EF // 1814-IB. Gum. 2461; Kop. 3675. VF // The next 6 pieces are all copper Trojaks (3 Grosze) with crowned oval arms with wreath to sides / Denomination and are Craig 82. 1810-IS. Gum. 2462; Kop. 3676 (R); HCz. 3458. Glossy VF+ // 1811-IB. Gum. 2463; Kop. 3678; HCz. 5350 (R). VF, couple light verdigris spots // 1811-IS. Gum. 2462; Kop. 3677; HCz. 3466. VF-EF // 1812-IB. Gum. 2463; Kop. 3679. About VF // 1813-IB. Gum. 2463; Kop. 3680 (R); HCz. 3480. Glossy EF // 1814-IB. Gum. 2463; Kop. 3681; HCz. 3484. Choice A.VF // 1812-IB. Billon 10 Groszy. Gum. 2467; Kop. 3689 (R); HCz. 3473; Craig 84. About EF. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$250)

The Grand Duchy of Warsaw was a French Protectorate, 1807-15, created from a portion of recovered Prussian occupied territory, according to Napoleon's scheme at the Peace of Tilsit in 1807.



2537. Quartet of high-grade Grand Duchy of Warsaw coins. 1811-IS. Billon 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Crowned oval arms, wreath to sides / Denomination. Struck over a Prussian 1/24 Talar. Gum. 2464; Kop. 3683 (R3); HCz. 3464; Craig 83. Very scarce grade! Sharp BU // 1811-IB. Billon 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. As last but virtually no trace of under-type. Gum. 2465; Kop. 3684; HCz. 3465; Craig 83. Extremely scarce grade! Choice BU // 1812-IB. Billon 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. As last but much of under type still shows. Gum. 2465; Kop. 3687 (R2); Craig 83. Choice AU // 1813-IB. Billon 10 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Crowned oval arms in sprays inside beaded border / Denomination inside beaded border. Gum. 2467; Kop. 3690; HCz. 3479; Craig 84. Sharp BU. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)



2538. Pair of 1/6 Talara of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw. 1811. AR 1/6 Talara (1 Zloty). Warsaw Mint. Bust of Grand Duke, Frederick August I, right / Crowned oval arms in wreath, I. - S. (Johann Stockmann, mint master) below. Gum. 2468; Kop. 3691 (R1); HCz. 3463; Craig 85. Bold VF, some faint old scratches // 1814-IB. AR 1/6 Talara (1 Zloty). Description as last, but I. - B. (Johann Benik, mint master) below on reverse. Gum. 2469; Kop. 3694 (R); HCz. 3483; Craig 85. VF+, a few faint scratches in field. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$325)

The 1/6 Talara is by far the most difficult denomination in the series to locate.



2539. 1810-IS. AR 1/3 Talara (2 Zlote). Warsaw Mint. Bust of Grand Duke right / Crowned oval arms in wreath, I. - S. below. Gum. 2470; Kop. 3695 (R1); HCz. 3456; Craig 86. Choice Light Toned BU, no adjustment marks whatsoever! (\$450)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 438 (part of).

This is the scarcest date in the series! Probably the nicest example this cataloger has seen.

TRITON IV



2540. 1811-1S. AR 1/3 Talara (2 Zlote). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2470; Kop. 3696 (R); HCz. 3462; Craig 86. Lovely Light Toned BU, only a faint trace of adjustment marks reverse. (\$350)

2541. Trio of nice 1/3 Talara from Grand Duchy of Warsaw. 1812. AR 1/3 Talara (2 Zlote). Warsaw Mint. Bust Grand Duke right / Crowned oval arms in wreath, I. - B. below. Gum. 2471; Kop. 3697; HCz. 3471; Craig 86. Toned Choice EF+, some light scratches here and there. Ex World Wide Coins Auction V (3 November 1983), lot 655 // 1813. AR 1/3 Talara. Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2471; Kop. 3698 (R); HCz. 3478; Craig 86. AU, choice save for small flan flaw at edge 7:00 and light center adjustment marks // 1814. AR 1/3 Talara. Warsaw mint. Description as last. Gum. 2471; Kop. 3699; HCz. 3482; Craig 86. EF-AU, light haymarking and obverse adjustments. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$375)



2542. 1811. AR Talar (6 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Bust Grand Duke Frederick August I right / Crowned oval arms in wreath, I. - B. below. Gum. 2472; Kop. 3700 (R3); Dav. 247; Craig 87. Scarce date! Lightly Toned EF. (\$400)

2543. 1812. AR Talar (6 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2472; Kop. 3701 (R2); Dav. 247; Craig 87. VF. (\$250)



2544. 1814-1B. AR Talar (6 Zlotych). Warsaw Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2472; Kop. 3702 (R3); HCz. 3481; Dav. 247; Craig 87. An exceptional example and scarce date! Light Toned Lustrous EF-AU. (\$500)

Rarest date with a reported mintage of only 4,488 pieces.



2545. 1812. Gold Ducat. Warsaw Mint. Grand Duke's bust right / Crowned oval arms in wreath, I. - B. below. Gum. 2473; Kop. 3703 (R3); HCz. 3469 (R1); F. 68 (59); Craig 88. EF+. (\$1250)

Zamosc



2546. 1813. Copper Szostak (6 Groszy). 6 Groszy over palm fronds (without other legends) / Four lines of legend. Gum. 2476 (R); Kop. 8447 (R5); HCz. 6032 (R3); Craig 1 Michailovitch 192 (plate coin). Rare variety! VF, usual crudeness in flan. (\$1000)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 9 (29 May 1986), lot 855.

During the War of 1813, Zamosc was besieged by Russian forces. The fortress was defended by a Saxon-Polish garrison under General Hauke who, due to the scarcity of small money, ordered a provisional mint to be set up. For the silver 2 Zlote, of which 7,830 pieces were struck, church silver was used. The 6 Groszy were struck from Austrian 6 Kreuzer pieces found in circulation and only 1,330 pieces were struck. All the pieces, except this first type 6 Groszy, had a Polish legend which translates, "God helps those who are true in serving the Fatherland". Right before the capitulation, the General had the dies and minting equipment destroyed.



2547. 1813. Copper Szostak (6 Groszy). Description as last but with legends around denomination. Gum. 2477; Kop. 8448 (R4); HCz. 3490 (R2); Craig 1; Kal. 326. VF, usual adjustment marks, nice color. There is an interesting attempted puncture from a dagger point on the obverse (if it could only tell its tale!) (\$900)

TRITON IV



2548. 1813. Copper Szostak (6 Groszy). Design as last but struck on a well prepared 37mm (7mm larger than regular issue) flan. It is this cataloger's belief that this could have been a pattern or die trial. Gum. 2477; Kop. 8448 (R4); HCz. 3490 (R2); Ter. 506 (R2); Craig 1. Somewhat Proof-like Red & Brown AU-UNC. (\$1650)



2549. 1813. AR 2 Złote. Denomination in wreath, legend around / three line legend with small burning bomb below. Gum. 2478; Kop. 8450b (R3); HCz. 3488 (R2); Ter. 510 (R1); Craig 2. AU, lightly cleaned, way above average strike and flan! A small flan crack and mint edge clip, as well as some light porosity in the center, mentioned only for accuracy. (\$600)



2550. 1813. AR 2 Złote. Description as last. Gum. 2478; Kop. 8450b (R3); HCz. 3488 (R2); Ter. 510 (R1); Craig 2. Sharp UNC. By far the most finest example this cataloger has seen. Very possibly a die trial or pattern! (\$1500)

Grand Duchy of Posen

2551. Five piece lot of copper coins. 1816A. (Berlin) Grosz. Crowned oval with crowned Prussian eagle holding sword and orb in its claws and with a crowned monogram of Grand Duchy of Posen, Friedrich Wilhelm III, Hohenzollern of Prussia, on its breast, all inside a wreath / Legend, etc. Gum. 2479; Kop. 9297 (R); HCz. 4565; Craig 1; Kal. 320. Choice Glossy Red & Brown AU // 1816B (Breslau). Grosz. Design as last. Gum. 2479; Kop. 9298 (R); HCz. 4566; Craig 1. Red & Brown AU, choice save for weakness in strike at 6:00 // 1817A (Berlin). Grosz. Design as last. Gum. 2480; Kop. 9299 (R1); HCz. 4568; Craig 1. About VF // 1816B (Breslau) 3 Grosze. Design similar to previous. Gum. 2481; Kop. 9301 (R); HCz. 4564; Craig 2. Nice VF // 1817A (Berlin). 3 Grosze. Design as last. Gum. 2482; Kop. 9302 (R2); HCz. 4567; Craig 2. Scarce date! VF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$250)

Posen was a Prussian province since the partition of Poland in 1793 until 1918. During the Napoleonic period, it became part of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, but was returned by the Congress of Vienna in 1815. This two-year issue was made immediately following its Prussian repossession! Until 1831, the Duchy possessed a certain autonomy and the King of Prussia was represented by a viceroy. After 1831, the autonomy became limited and in 1848 was abolished completely.

Extremely Rare Proof 3 Grosze of the Grand Duchy of Posen



2552. 1816A (Berlin). Copper Trojak. Crowned oval with crowned Prussian eagle holding sword and orb in its claws and with a crowned monogram of Frederick William III Hohenzollern on its breast, all inside a wreath / Legend, etc. Gum. 2481; Kop. 9300 (R8); HCz. 4563; Ter. 513 (R8); Craig 2. Sharp 30% Red Proof. (\$750)

As the date itself is extremely rare, it is probable that this should be classified as a pattern or presentation coin, as only 2-3 are known.

Free City of Cracow



2553. 1835. Copper Pattern Trojak (3 Grosze). Crowned city arms (3-towered gate with iron doors open and Polish eagle inside) / 3 Grosze and 1835 inside wreath. Gum. 2573; Kop. 44.Irrr (old); HCz. 3826 (R4); KM-Pn1; Kam. 583 (R5). Glossy Red & Brown UNC (insufficient die pressure was used so considerable flan porosity is evident in upper half of coin). (\$1500)

This City Republic, as a joint "Protectorate" of Austria, Prussia and Russia, 1815-46, was represented in Cracow by three residents. This state, comprised of Cracow (without Podgorza) with contiguous region, was created by a decision of the Congress of Vienna on May 3, 1815. The Republic of Cracow used the circulating coins of the Congress Kingdom, although under the terms of the Treaty of Vienna it had the right to strike its own coins. When the Polish Eagle was ultimately removed from these coins, the Cracow Senate, as a sign of protest, resolved to strike coins of the Free City of Cracow with a Polish Eagle design. These coins were struck in the private factory of Ascher Wappenstein in Vienna. The outbreak of the Cracow Revolution in 1846 hastened the fall of this small Republic, which was annexed to Austria on September 16, 1846.



2554. Three-piece lot from the Free City of Cracow. 1835. Billon 5 Groszy. Vienna Mint. Crowned city arms / Denomination and date within wreath. Gum. 2575; Kop. 7857 (R1); Craig 11. Choice EF-AU // 1835. Billon 10 Groszy. Vienna Mint. Description similar to last. Gum. 2576; Kop. 7858 (R1); HCz. 3824; Craig 12. Choice Proof-like BU // 1835. AR 1 Złoty. Vienna Mint. Description as last. Gum. 2577; Kop., 7859 (R2); HCz. 3823; Craig 13; Kal. 327. Choice AU. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$350)

These three pieces represent the entire circulation coinage. They were struck according to the Congress Kingdom standard. They are seldom encountered as nice as these are!

TRITON IV



2555. 1835W. Copper Pattern 2 Zlote. Vienna Mint. Crowned city arms without legend / 2 Zlote and 1835 in a wreath, a small W (Wappenstein) above knot. Gum. 2579 (RR); as Kop. 50.II.r but in copper (old); HCz. unlisted; as KM-Pn3 but in copper. Red & Brown EF+. (\$1000)

Both this piece and the following silver piece have the same obverse, namely that of the 3 Grosze pattern and not the one shown in Kopicki and Kaminski for a 2 Zlote without legends.



2556. 1835W. AR Pattern 2 Zlote. Vienna Mint. Design as last - struck from the same dies. Gum. 2579 (RR); Kop. 50 (old); HCz. 6095 (R7); KM-Pn3; sim. Kam. 587 (RR). Cleaned EF, some faint pin scratches. (\$1500)

This lot was purchased, via private treaty, from David Akers. It was lot 4434 in the John Pittman, August 8, 1999, auction. However, it was withdrawn due to some questions about authenticity. After comparing it to Mr. Karolkiewicz's copper patterns, it was determined to be a genuine piece from the same dies. Mr. Pittman originally purchased this piece from the 1954 King Farouk sale (lot 2496) which explains the cleaning (Farouk had most all his coins cleaned by his staff).

Congress Kingdom of Poland

Coins issued under
Alexander I Romanov of Russia
at the Warsaw Mint

2557. 1817-IB. Copper 1 Grosz. Russian Imperial eagle with small Polish eagle shield on breast / Four lines of legend. Gum. 2483; Kop. 2547; HCz. 3517; Craig 93; Kal. 330. About VF // 1824-IB. Copper Mining Grosz. Similar to last but additional legends reverse. Gum. 2484; Kop. 2564; HCz. 3380; Craig 94. VF // 1817-IB. Copper Trojak (3 Grosze). Similar in design to previous. Gum. 2493; Kop. 2593 (R); HCz. 3516; Craig 95. Scarce so nice! Choice VF+ // 1818-IB. Billon 5 Groszy. Russian Imperial eagle with Polish shield on breast, date above, I - B. below / Denomination in wreath. Gum. 2501; Kop. 2635; HCz. 3533; Craig 96. VF+ // 1825-IB. Billon 10 Groszy. Design similar to last. Gum. 2506; Kop. 2659 (R); HCz. 3586; Craig 97. Very scarce grade! Choice EF-AU // 1825-IB. AR 1 Zloty. small bust Alexander right / Russian Imperial eagle similar to preceding. Gum. 2512; Kop. 2677 (R1); HCz. 3586; Craig 98a. EF. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$250)

Converted from the Grand Duchy of Warsaw in accordance with a decision of the Congress of Vienna, the Congress Kingdom of Poland was part of the Russian empire from 1815-1916. Alexander I Romanov was Czar of Russia and King of Poland. Up until 1830, Poland enjoyed a considerable amount of autonomy.



2558. Pair of lovely grade silver coins from Warsaw Mint. 1818-IB. AR 1 Zloty. Bust of Czar right / Imperial eagle with crowned Polish arms on breast. Gum. 2512; Kop. 2670; HCz. 3531; Craig 98. Very scarce grade! Sharp BU // 1816-IB. AR 2 Zlote. Design similar to last. Gum. 2518; Kop. 2688 (R); HCz. 3505; Craig 99. AU-UNC, some haymarking on bust. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$375)



2559. 1825-IB. AR 2 Zlote. Warsaw Mint. Bust of Alexander I right / Imperial eagle, etc. Gum. 2518; Kop. 2700 (R1); HCz. 3584; Craig 99a. Scarce grade! Proof-like BU, really nice but small pin scratch behind bust and rim nick 3:00. (\$250)



2560. 1817-IB. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as preceding lot. Gum. 2521; Kop. 2705; HCz. 3512; Craig 100. Very scarce grade. Light Toned AU. (\$350)



2561. 1823-IB. AR 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Bare-headed bust of Alexander I right / Crown above Imperial eagle with Polish arms on breast, I - B. below. Gum. 2525; Kop. 2718 (R4); HCz. 3569; Craig 101; Dav. 248; Kal. 328. Choice somewhat Proof-like EF. (\$1100)

A reported mintage of 1,124 pieces.

TRITON IV



2562. 1817-IB. Gold 25 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Struck without a collar and with oblique milling. Gum. 2528; Kop. 2723 (R2); HCz. 3511 (R); Craig 102; F. 106 (35). Choice EF-AU. (\$700)



2563. 1824-IB. Gold 25 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Similar to last but with a small bust. Struck in a collar and with straight milling. Gum. 2528; Kop. 2729 (R4); HCz. 3575 (R); Craig 102a; F. 108 (37). Lovely highly Proof-like BU. (\$2500)

Rare, a reported mintage of 636 pieces!



2564. 1818-IB. Gold 50 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design similar to last but with a large bust. Struck outside of a collar and with oblique milling. Gum. 2531; Kop. 2736 (R2); HCz. 3526 (R); Craig 103; F. 105 (34). EF/AU. (\$1500)

A similar grade piece realized \$1955 in the summer of 2000 Renaissance Auction.



2565. 1821-IB. Gold 50 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Similar to last but with a small head. Struck in a collar and with straight milling. Gum. 2531; Kop. 2740 (R4); HCz. 3554 (R); Craig 103a; F. 107 (36). Lovely Proof-like AU, reverse is choice! (\$1750)

Rare with a reported mintage of 2,638 pieces.

A similar piece, graded EF, sold for \$2070 in the summer of 2000 Renaissance Auction.

The Polish coinage of Alexander I is especially popular as there are no regular issue circulation coins of Russia proper with his portrait!

Autonomic Period (1815-30) under Czar Nicholas I Romanov, King of Poland 1825-31



2566. 1826-IB. Copper Novodel Mining Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Small crown above Imperial eagle / Inscriptions in Polish. Gum. 2484; Kop. 2568 (R7); HCz. 6039 (R3); Craig 104 (RR). Lovely Red & Brown Specimen. (\$300)

2567. Lot of 6 coins from the Warsaw Mint. 1830FH. Copper Grosz. Imperial eagle / Legend in 4 lines. Gum. 2485; Kop. 2573; HCz. 3647; Craig 105. Fine // 1826-IB. Copper Mining Trojak (3 Grosze). Imperial eagle / Four line legend plus mining legend "Z MIEDZI KRAJOWEJ". Gum. 2495; Kop. 2604 (R); HCz. 3610; Craig 108; Kal. 331. Quite a scarce grade! Choice Glossy AU-UNC // 1830FH. Copper 3 Grosze. Description as last without mining legend. Gum. 2497; Kop. 2616 (R); HCz. 3646; Craig 109. About VF // 1827FH. Billon 5 Groszy. Imperial eagle / Three line legend within wreath. Gum. 2502; Kop. 2646; HCz. 3617; Craig 111. F-VF // 1826-IB. Billon 10 Groszy. Similar to last. Gum. 2506; Kop. 2660 (R); HCz. 3614; Craig 113. EF+, some faint haymarking // 1828FH. AR 1 Zloty. Laureate bust of Alexander I right / Legends inside and around a wreath. Gum. 2515; Kop. 2679 (R1); HCz. 3623; Craig 114. Choice Light Toned UNC. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$300)

Curiously, while the bust and title of Alexander I is on the obverse of these silver coins, he had died in 1825. So these pieces are technically posthumous issues.

2568. Pair of high-grade silver coins from Warsaw Mint. 1830FH. 2 Zlote. Laureate bust Alexander I right / Legends inside and around wreath. Gum. 2520; Kop. 2703 (R1); HCz. 3641; Craig 115. AU // 1829FH. 5 Zlotych. Laureate bust Alexander I right / Small crown above Imperial eagle. Gum. 2522; Kop. 2707 (R); HCz. 3634; Craig 116. Light Golden Toned AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

Extremely Rare Posthumous Issue 10 Zlotych



2569. 1827FH. AR 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Laureate bust of Alexander I right / Small crown above Imperial eagle over legends in Polish. Gum. 2527; Kop. 2722 (R7); HCz. 3612; Craig 117 Dav. 249. Lovely Proof-like BU, some faint hairlines. A really attractive coin! (\$10,000)

Total mintage for this type is 123 pieces.

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 345.

Rare Posthumous Issue 25 Zlotych



AV

2570. 1829FH. Gold 25 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Laureate bust Alexander I right / Legend within and around wreath. Gum. 2529; Kop. 2732 (R4); HCz. 3633 (R); F. 110 (39); Craig 118. Very rare, only 66 pieces struck! Proof-like AU-UNC. (\$3750)

A similar piece, graded only VF-EF, realized \$2990 in the summer of 2000 Renaissance Auction.

Rare Posthumous Issue 50 Zlotych



AV

2571. 1829FH. Gold 50 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Laureate bust Alexander I right / Legend within and around wreath. Gum. 2532; Kop. 2744 (R3); HCz. 3632 (R); F. 109 (38); Craig 119; Kal. 325. AU. (\$2750)

Very rare, only 238 pieces struck.

Revolutionary Coinage From Insurrection of 1830-31, Struck at Warsaw

2572. 1831KG. Copper 3 Grosze. Crowned Polish arms (eagle and rider) over K.G. (Karl Gronaus) / Legend within wreath. Gum. 2533; Kop. 2745 (R); HCz. 3664; Craig. 120. Lovely Reddish Brown BU // 1831. Billon 10 Groszy. Similar in design to last. Gum. 2535; Kop. 2746; Craig 121. Lightly cleaned AU-UNC // 1831. AR 2 Zlote. Crowned Polish arms / Legend within and around wreath. Gum. 2538; Kop. 2748 (R1); Craig 123; Kal. 334. Nice BU. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$300)

2573. 1831KG. AR 5 Zlotych. Crowned Polish arms / Legend within and around wreath. Gum. 2539; Kop. 2749 (R2); HCz. 3660; Craig 124. Scarce grade! Lovely BU. (\$250)



AV

2574. 1831. Gold Ducat. Struck in the style of a Netherlands Trade Ducat with standing knight holding sword and bundle of arrows. Only a small Polish eagle in legend at 1:00 differentiates this from Dutch issue. Reverse with 4 lines of legend in a decorated plaque. Gum. 2540; Kop. 2750 (R1); HCz. 3659 (R); F. 114 (43); Craig 125. AU. (\$400)

1831 Revolutionary Coinage Presentation Set in Case



2575. 1831 Revolutionary Coinage Presentation Set In Case! The set is comprised of five (5) coins and a note in a 108mm X 69mm box. All the coinage of the Council of National Liberation, Copper 3 Grosze, Billon 10 Groszy, Silver 2 Zlote and 5 Zlotych, and Gold Ducat, as well as a 1 Zloty note (black on green paper, uniface) is represented. The box is red leather with gilt lettering and scroll work. There are two lines of legend above, split by the Polish eagle, and two lines below. Below that is B. 1831 K. The coins are all near mint state. The note is exceptional (they are usually in very poor condition in these sets) with only a small tear on edge where the case's latch has rubbed it. (\$1650)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 43 (12-13 October 1988), lot 2212.

**Rare 1831 Warsaw Mint Presentation Set
Congress of Poland**



2576. Produced at the Warsaw Mint after the fall of the Revolutionary government in 1831. The set is comprised of the following coins: 1823-IB 2 Złote. Gum. 2518; HCz 3570. Nice Light Toned BU // 1831-KG. 3 Grosze. Gum. 2498; HCz. 3656. Choice Red & Brown UNC // 1831-KG. 1 Złoty. Gum. 2516; HCz. 3653. Lovely Sharp Lightly Toned BU // 1832-KG. 5 Złoty. Gum. 2523; HCz. 3666. Choice Toned UNC, somewhat proof-like. The red leather box is 80mm X 74mm with gilt scroll work and the date, 1832, in the center (a clasp is attached, but broken). Unlisted as a set and undoubtedly extremely rare! (\$1500)

The Congress Kingdom was restored after the unsuccessful revolution, but with severely reduced status and privileges (basically as another Russian province).

The Restored Congress Kingdom of Poland

2577. Four Warsaw Mint Minors. 1836-MW. Copper 1 Grosz. Imperial eagle with the Polish shield replaced by St. George on eagle's breast. Gum. 2488; Kop. 9337 (R); HCz. 3703; Craig 106. Lovely Sharp 60% Red BU // 1835-MW. Copper Trojak (3 Grosze). Similar in design to last. Gum. 2500; Kop. 9359 (R1); HCz. 3694; Craig 110. About VF // 1838-MW. Billon 5 Groszy. Imperial eagle / Date and denomination inside wreath. Gum. 2504; Kop. 9375 (R1); HCz. 3717; Craig 111a. Scarce grade. AU // 1835-MW. Design as last. Gum. 2509; Kop. 9382 (R); HCz. 3692; Craig 113a. Nice BU, a couple tiny spots in shield, otherwise exceptional. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$225)

This post-Revolutionary time is known as the Russification Period. The minor coinage up to 10 Groszy had only Polish denominations, but all higher values had dual Russian and Polish denominations.



2578. 1841-MW. Copper Pattern "Jeden" Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / "JEDEN GROSZ 1841". Gum. 2491; Kop. 9356 (R8); HCz. 7960 (R6); Craig 107; KM-Pn217. Brown Specimen which grades AU. (\$750)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 450. Extremely rare. This piece realized £650 in the 1983 Brand Sale.



2579. 1841-MW. Copper Pattern "Jeden" Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / "JEDEN GROSZ 1841". Gum. 2491; Kop. 9357 (R8); HCz. 3740 (R3); as Craig 107; KM-Pn218. Extremely rare! Lovely Red & Brown Specimen. (\$750)

2580. Seven-piece lot of silver issues. 1835-MW. 15 Kopecks/1 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / Dual Russian and Polish denominations. Gum. 2543; Kop. 9401 (R); Craig 129; Jul. 311; Kal. 339. Choice EF-AU // 1838-NG. St. Petersburg Mint. 15 Kopecks/1 Złoty. Design as last. Gum. 2544; Kop. 9408 (R); HCz. 4260; Craig 129. Jul. 319. EF // 1839-MW. Warsaw Mint. 30 Kopeck/2 Złote. Similar to last. Gum. 2547; Kop. 9420; HCz. 3721; Craig 132; Jul. 686. AU-UNC, clashed dies on reverse // 1833-HT. 3/4 Ruble/5 Złoty. St. Petersburg Mint. Smaller size Russian eagle / Dual denominations within wreath. Gum. 2549; Kop. 9423 (R1); HCz. 4240; Craig 133; Jul. 893. Choice Proof-like EF-AU (possibly ex-proof) // 1845-MW. 20 Kopecks/40 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / Dual denominations within wreath. Gum. 2545; Kop. 9480 (R2); HCz. 3760; Craig 130; Jul. 473 (R). About VF, some light old pin scratches obverse // 1850-MW. 20 Kopecks/40 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Gum. 2545; Kop. 9483 (R2); HCz. 3778; Craig 130; Jul. 476 (Scarce). Very scarce grade! Choice AU-UNC // 1847-MW. 25 Kopecks/50 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle encircled by Russian legend / Dual denominations within wreath. Gum. 2546; Kop. 9489 (R); HCz. 3768; Craig 131. Lovely Toned VF+. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$525)

2581. Duo of larger silver coins! 1841-MW. 3/4 Ruble/5 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Large style Russian eagle / Dual denominations within wreath. Gum. 2548; Kop. 9438 (R); HCz. 3736; Craig 133; Jul. 917. Light Toned AU-UNC // 1833-HT. 1-1/2 Rubles/10 Złoty. St. Petersburg Mint. Imperial eagle / Dual denominations within wreath. Gum. 2551; Kop. 9440 (R1); HCz. 4239; Craig 134; Jul. 1231; Kal. 338. Choice EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)



2582. 1835-MW. AR 1-1/2 Rubles/10 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Similar to last lot. Gum. 2550; Kop. 9443 (R4); HCz. 3688; Craig 134; Dav. 284; Jul. 1234 (Scarce). Choice VF. (\$300)

A rare date missing in many major collections.

*If you would like to check on your bids,
Prices Realized will be available
the Monday after the sale
on our web site at www.historicalcoins.com!*

The Family Rubles of 1835-36

Certainly one of the highlights of Mr. Karolkiewicz's collection is this complete four-piece set of these beautiful and rare coins. Few collectors have ever managed this feat! Mr. Karolkiewicz has placed them within the Congress Kingdom of Poland section of his collection, rather than the pure Russian portion, due to their dual denominations and their inclusion in most Polish catalogs. The history behind these pieces is quite interesting and worthy of inclusion at this point. In 1835 the Russian Finance Minister, Count Kankrin, received from the Russian Ambassador in Munich, a packet of 15 Bavarian Commemorative Talars for the St. Petersburg Mint collection. One of these, the 1828 "Blessings of Heaven" multiple portrait piece intrigued him. To this point in time, Emperor Nicholas I had not allowed any coins to be produced, for circulation, with his portrait on them. However, Kankrin was hopeful that Nicholas would change his mind if he saw a Russian coin of similar design to the Bavarian coin. Work was begun, in secret, in October, 1835, at the mint by one of its best engravers, Professor Pavel Utkin. On December 6, the 36 best examples (out of 46 produced) were presented by Count Kankrin to the Emperor for his consideration!

2583. 1835. AR Pattern 1-1/2 Rubles/10 Zlotych "Family Ruble". St. Petersburg Mint. Bare headed portrait of Tsar Nicholas right, flanked by dual denominations and with engravers full name (Pavel Utkin) below / The Tsarina's bust is in the center and around her are portraits of their seven children, all are encircled. The engravers name is repeated at 6:00. Gum. 2552; Kop. 9442 (R8); Sev. 3114 (RRRR); Dav. 286 (listed under Russia); Jul. 1247. Proof-like AU. (\$30,000)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 4 (24 May 1983), lot 701.

A piece graded as Lightly Hairlined Proof-like UNC realized \$41,400 in the summer of 2000 Renaissance sale.

The Emperor was very pleased with the idea of a medallion coin but he ordered his wife's portrait re-done (the original reminded him of his mother). The dies were re-engraved and the Emperor then approved the modified dies and ordered 100 pieces struck.

2584. 1836. AR 1-1/2 Rubles/10 Zlotych "Family Ruble". St. Petersburg Mint. The obverse is basically unchanged except for the new date of 1836. / Tsarina Alexandra's face is less flat and her double chin is removed. The circles around the children are removed and the engraver's name on the rev. is missing. Gum. 2552; Kop. 9447; Sev. 3180 (RRR); Dav. 286A; Jul. 1248. Choice Proof-like AU-UNC. (\$20,000)

A similar piece in the summer of 2000 Renaissance Sale, graded only EF-AU, realized \$20,700. The dies failed after only 50 pieces were struck!

2585. 1836. AR Novodel 1-1/2 Rubles/10 Zlotych "Family Ruble". St. Petersburg Mint. This type, from the third set of dies, is mainly different in that only the engraver's initials, P.U. (in English) are on the shoulder. A total of 150 examples were ordered from 1836-1838 to be distributed to prominent persons. With these dies, some Novodels were also minted at a later date, this most likely being one of those. Gum. 2552; Kop. 9446 (R7); Dav. 286B; Sev. 3181 (RR); Jul. 1250. Lightly Toned AU (reverse border shows deterioration from 2-5:00 indicating a later strike). (\$10,000)

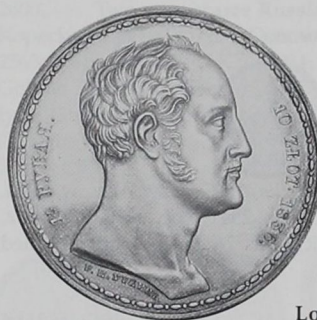
2586. 1836. AR 1-1/2 Rubles/10 Zlotych "Family Ruble". St. Petersburg Mint. This striking, from the fourth set of dies, has no engravers' name or initials on it. The children's heads, on the reverse, are spaced slightly different in relation to the border. As a type, it was unknown until 1904 and is considered the rarest type by all researchers! This is by far the nicest condition of the four pieces in Mr. Karolkiewicz's collection! Gum. 2552; Kop. 9445 (R8); Dav. 286C; Sev. 3182 (RRRR); Jul. 1251. Lightly Toned Proof-like UNC. (\$40,000)

Ex A.G. van der Dussen Auction 17 (13 April 1992), lot 929.

A hairlined EF realized \$48,300 in the summer of 2000 Renaissance Sale.



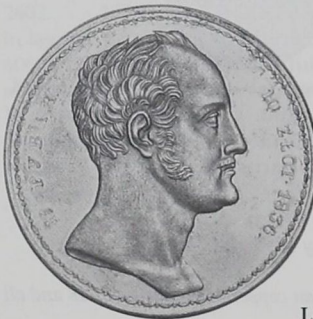
Lot 2583.



Lot 2584.



Lot 2585.



Lot 2586.



TRITON IV



2587. 1834-CNB. Gold 3 Rubles/20 Zlotych. St. Petersburg Mint. Imperial eagle / Dual denominations. Gum. 2554; Kop. 9461 (R2); HCz. 4242; Craig 136; F. 111 (40). Proof, attractive but light handling on the obverse and moderate handling on reverse. (\$1500)



2588. 1838-MW. Gold 3 Rubles/20 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / Dual denominations. Gum. 2553; Kop. 9468 (R6); HCz. 3712; Craig 136; F. 113 (42). Sharp Brilliant Proof, very nice save for 2 small rim nicks. (\$4000)

Very rare, a reported mintage of only 66 pieces.



2589. 1842-MW. AR Pattern 5 Kopecks/10 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / Dual denominations. Gum. 2541; Kop. 9475 (R7); HCz. 3746 (R4); KM-Pn228; Sev. 3379 (RR); Jul. 76 (RR). Lightly Toned Specimen (grades AU). (\$1000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 358A (where it was traced to the Count Bobrinski's collection).

Both this and the following lot are of extreme rarity and importance to both Polish and Russian collectors!



2590. 1842-MW. AR pattern 10 Kopecks/20 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Gum. 2542; Kop. 9476 (R7); HCz. 3745 (R4); KM-Pn229; Sev. 3382 (RR); Jul. 233. Sharp Toned Specimen. (\$1200)

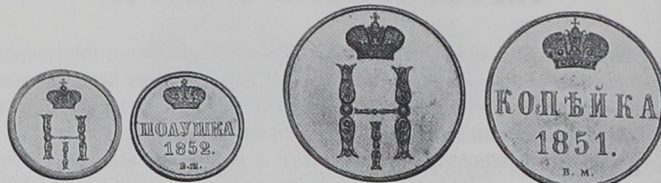
Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection, part 4 (Sotheby's, 3 November 1983), lot 449.



2591. A strictly Russian issue struck at the Warsaw Mint. 1848-MW. Copper 1/2 Kopeck. Warsaw Mint. Crowned monogram of Nicholas I / Four-line legend. Gum. 2557; Kop. 9499 (R6) (as pattern); HCz. 3774 (R5) (as pattern); Craig 143.5; Harris 260; Brekke 53. VF, some light pitting in fields. (\$400)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 17 (17 May 1990), lot 743.

Warsaw was the only mint to strike Russian copper coins during 1848 and all are very rare!



2592. Duo of exceptional grade Russian coppers from Warsaw Mint. 1852-BM. Polushka (1/4 Kopeck). Crowned Nicholas I monogram / Crown over denomination. Gum. 2556; Kop. 9494 (R2); HCz. 3795; Craig 147; Harris 253. Sharp 50% Red BU // 1851-BM. Kopeck. Similar design as last. Gum. 2560; Kop. 9516 (R); HCz. 3787; Craig 149. Choice Red BU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

Both coins are exceptionally scarce in these grades!

Russian Coins Struck at Warsaw

2593. Russian Warsaw Mint Coppers. 1850-BM. Denezka (1/2 Kopeck). Nicholas I monogram / Crown and denomination. Gum. 2558; Kop. 9500 (R1); HCz. 3782; Craig 148. VF-EF, save for a dozen or so small nicks // 1853-BM. Denezka. Design as last. Gum. 2558; Kop. 9503 (R); HCz. 3799; Craig 148; Harris 263. Choice Red & Brown EF-AU // 1848-MW. 3 Kopecks. Crowned Nicholas I monogram / Four-line legend. Gum. 2564; Kop. 9545 (R6) (as pattern); HCz. 3772 (R5) (as pattern); Craig 146; Harris 295; Brekke 223. A very rare Warsaw Mint copper of 1848. Fine. Ex World Wide Coins Auction VIII (12 November 1985), lot 651 // 1854-BM. 3 Kopecks. Large Imperial eagle / Three-line legend inside wreath. Gum. 2565; Kop. 9550 (R2); HCz. 3802; Craig 151; Harris 298. Choice VF-EF // 1850-BM. 5 Kopecks. Design as last. Gum. 2566; Kop. 9559 (R5); HCz. 6054 (R); Craig 152; Kal. 341. F+, numerous light to moderate rim dings and digs. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$250)



2594. 1848-MW. Copper 2 Kopecks. Warsaw Mint. Fancy Nicholas I monogram / Legend in 4 lines. Gum. 2562; Kop. 9530 (R6) (as pattern); HCz. 3773 (R5); Craig 145; Harris 287; Brekke 184. Choice Satiny AU-UNC. (\$1500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 59 (10-11 April 1992), lot 4090.

An example in a similar grade sold for \$1600 in the summer of 2000 Renaissance Sale.



2595. 1852-BM. Copper 2 Kopecks. Warsaw Mint. Large Imperial eagle / Denomination, etc. inside wreath. Gum. 2563; Kop. 9533 (R1) (circulation strike); HCz. 3792; Craig 150. Choice Olive-Toned Proof. (\$700)

Ex World Wide Coin Auction 15 (18 May 1989), lot 917.

Very rare as a proof - unlisted!

TRITON IV

2596. **Trio of Warsaw Mint Silver issues.** 1854-MW. 25 Kopecks. Imperial eagle within legend / Date and denomination within wreath. Gum. 2569; Kop. 9567 (R6); HCz. 7965 (R3); Craig 166; Sev. 3618; Jul. 609 (scarce). Choice VF+ // 1846-MW. Poltina (1/2 Ruble). Design as last. Gum. 2570; Kop. 9573 (R1); HCz. 3764; Craig 167; Sev. 3504 (R); Jul. 786. Lightly cleaned VF+, small rim nick // 1844-MW. Ruble. Design as last. Gum. 2571; Kop. 9578 (R); HCz. 3752; Dav. 283; Craig 168; Jul. 1103; Kal. 340. EF-AU. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$400)

Mintage of 133 Pieces



AV

2597. 1849-MW. Gold 5 Rubles. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle / Denomination and date, legend around. Gum. 2572; Kop. 9585 (R6); HCz. 3775 (R3); Craig 175; F. 139. Brilliant Proof, light handling. (\$5000)

Very rare, only 133 pieces were struck. This was the last gold coin struck in the Warsaw Mint in the 19th Century.

2598. **Lot of four high-grade Russian copper coins struck at Warsaw Mint.** 1855-BM. Polushka (1/4 Kopeck). Alexander II Romanov monogram / Small crown above denomination and date, plain border. Gum. 2556; Kop. 9496 (R1); HCz. 5367; Yeo. 1; Brekke 2. Quite a scarce grade! Choice Red BU // 1861-BM. Polushka. Similar to last but toothed border. Gum. 2556; Kop. 9498 (R1); HCz. 6082; Y. 1; Brekke 10. Also a very scarce grade! Lovely Red & Brown UNC // 1855-BM. Denezhka (1/2 Kopeck). Similar to first coin. Gum. 2559; Kop. 9506; HCz. 6055; Y. 2; Brekke 39. Choice Glossy Red & Brown AU // 1859-BM. Denezhka. As last but with small size monogram. Gum. 2559; Kop. 9510; HCz. 6072; Y. 2.2; Brekke 47a. Reddish UNC. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$425)

2599. **Another lot of Russian Warsaw Mint coppers.** 1863-BM. Denezhka (1/2 Kopeck). Crowned monogram / Small crown and date and denomination. Gum. 2559; Kop. 9514; HCz. 6089; Y. 2; Harris 361; Brekke 56. VF // 1858-BM. Kopeck. Similar to last. Gum. 2561; Kop. 9523 (R); HCz. 6067; Y. 3; Brekke 88. Scarce grade. Choice Glossy Red & Brown AU-UNC // 1859-BM. Kopeck. Description as last. Gum. 2561; Kop. 9524; HCz. 6071. Y. 3; Brekke 90. EF // 1862-BM. Kopeck. Similar to preceding. Gum. 2561; Kop. 9527; HCz. 6085; Y. 3; Brekke 94. Choice VF-EF // 1856-BM. 2 Kopecks. Imperial eagle / Date and denomination inside wreath. Gum. 2563; Kop. 9537 (R); HCz. 6058; Y. 4; Brekke 126. VF+ // 1856-BM. 3 Kopecks. Description as last. Gum. 2565; Kop. 9551 (R1); HCz. 6057; Y. 5; Brekke 171. VF+, several faint scratches obverse // 1862-BM. 3 Kopecks. Same type as last. Gum. 2565; Kop. 9557 (R2); HCz. 6083; Y. 5a; Brekke 185. Very scarce! Fine. Ex World Wide Coins Auction VIII (12 November 1985), lot 658 // 1863-BM. 3 Kopecks. Description as last. Gum. 2565; Kop. 9558 (R1); HCz. 6086; Y. 5a; Brekke 187. Fine. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$250)

The Warsaw Mint struck only Russian coin types from 1843 until 1864. After the revolt of 1863-64, the Warsaw Mint was closed permanently until after WWI.



2600. **Two very scarce Russian Warsaw Mint coppers.** 1862-BM. 2 Kopecks. Imperial eagle / Denomination and date within wreath. Gum. 2563; Kop. 9543 (R); HCz. 6084; Y. 4a; Brekke 96. Very scarce grade! Golden Proof-like Choice AU-UNC // 1856-BM. 5 Kopecks. Similar type. Gum. 2566; Kop. 9563 (R3); HCz. 6056; Brekke 214. Rare! EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)



2601. **Pair of silver Warsaw Mint Russian coins.** 1855-MW. 10 Kopecks. Imperial eagle / Denomination and date within wreath. Gum. 2567; Kop. 9565 (R5); Y. 14; Jul. 229 (scarce). Nice EF // 1857-MW. 20 Kopecks. Design as last. Gum. 2568; Kop. 9566 (R5); HCz. 3820 (R3); Y. 15. Sev. 3648 (R); Jul. 468 (R). Very rare, the only year this denomination was minted at Warsaw. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$450)

The second ex World Wide Coins Auction 23 (13 May 1993), lot 466.



2602. 1857-MW. AR 25 Kopecks. Warsaw Mint. Imperial eagle within legend / Denomination and date. Gum. 2569; Kop. 9568 (R5); HCz. 6062 (R3); Y. 16; Sev. 3651 (R); Jul. 613 (scarce). Very rare and exceptional quality. Choice AU, reverse very proof-like. (\$300)

TRITON IV

HISTORICAL MEDALS RELATING TO POLAND



2603. **Lithuania.** 1675. AR Medal, by John Hoehn, Jr. Danzig Mint. Commemorating the 8th birthday of Louise Caroline Radziwill (42.5mm). Lovely high relief portrait of the Princess right / Two eagles fly from a tree toward heaven, leaving their baby in their nest. The Radziwill's Castle Birse on a lake is behind. HCz. 4015 (R3); Racz. 248. Lightly Toned Choice EF-AU, nice proof-like fields. (\$500)

Ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung Auktion 140 (17-19 May 1993), lot 1189.



2604. **Danzig.** 1677. Gold Medal (24.22 gm. - 7 Ducat weight) (33.5mm), by John Hoehn. On visit of John III Sobieski and his wife to Danzig. Laureate and armored bust of King with a conjoined bust of his wife facing right / King's crown over a palm and olive tree with Sobieski shield between them. Lettered edge. HCz. 2427 (R); Racz. 216; D/S. 587a. Choice EF, tiny 6 petal rosette collector's counterstamp right at back edge of bust and a light "7" scratched in reverse field. (\$2500)

Ex Spink & Son Auction, Zurich (25 April 1988), lot 390.



2605. **Papal States.** ND(c.1697). Bronze Medal (43.7mm), by Rome medalist, F. deSaint-Urbain. Portrait of Livio Odescalchi, nephew of Pope Innocent XI and pretender to the throne of Poland after the death of John III Sobieski. Bare headed bust right / Reclining female studying maps. HCz. 4804; Horsky 7511; Wurzb. 6907. Quite rare! Choice EF with attractive brown patina. (\$400)

Ex Adolph Hess Auction 259 (11 May 1990), lot 1007 (where it realized 900 Swiss Francs + commissions).



2606. **Italy.** 1719. AR Medal (47.2mm), by Otto Hammerani. Struck in Rome. On flight of Clementina Sobieska from Innsbruck, Austria, in 1719. Granddaughter of Polish King, John III Sobieski, she was later married to James III Stuart, hereditary heir and pretender to the throne of England. Lovely one-third length bust of Princess facing left / Princess in biga left, sun over ocean with a ship, column, and Roman ruins in the distance. HCz. 5960 (R3); Eimer 484. Lightly Toned Proof (AU). (\$500)

Ex Coins & Antiquities Auction 18, lot 194.



2607. **Italy.** ND(1719). AR Medal (49mm), by Otto Hammerani. Struck in Rome. On the marriage of James III, the "Old Pretender" of the English House of Stuart and Princess Clementina Sobieska, granddaughter of Poland's heroic King John II Sobieski. Bare headed bust of James III in armor right / Clementina's bust facing left. HCz. 7778 (R6); Eimer 485. Bold VF, some light scattered contact marks. (\$350)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 61 (6-7 October 1992), lot 2213.



Lot 2608.

TRITON IV

2608. **France.** 1725. AR Medal (34mm), by Norbert Roettiers. Struck at Paris Mint. On the marriage of Princess Maria Leszczynska of Poland to Louis XV, King of France, 1715-1774. Petite facing busts / Wedding scene. HCz. 2741 (R). Lightly Toned Proof (Choice EF-AU). (\$400)

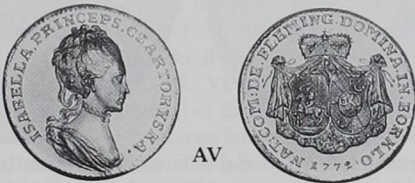
Ex Adolph Hess Auktion 259 (11 May 1990), lot 1021; Duke of Northumberland Collection.



2609. **France.** 1725. AR Medal (41.5mm), by DuVivier. Struck at Paris Mint. On the marriage of Princess Maria Leszczynska of Poland to Louis XV, King of France, 1715-1774. Bare headed bust of Louis in coat of arms / Princess' bust left. HCz. 2744 (R); Wurzb. 5526. Lightly Toned EF. (\$450)

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion 259 (11 May 1990), lot 890.

Extremely Rare Gold Two "Ducat" Medal



2610. **Netherlands.** 1772 Gold Medal (6.9 gm - 2 Ducat weight) (22.5mm). The obverse depicts a jeweled bust of Princess Isabella Czartoryska / Crowned family arms on mantle. HCz. 3876 (R4); Kal. 303. Choice Proof-like Brilliant UNC. Extremely rare, with only a handful of specimens known to exist. Accompanying the Gold Ducat is a pair of die impressions (uniface) struck in zinc of the obverse and reverse of the coin described above. Each is graded EF-AU. (\$2250)

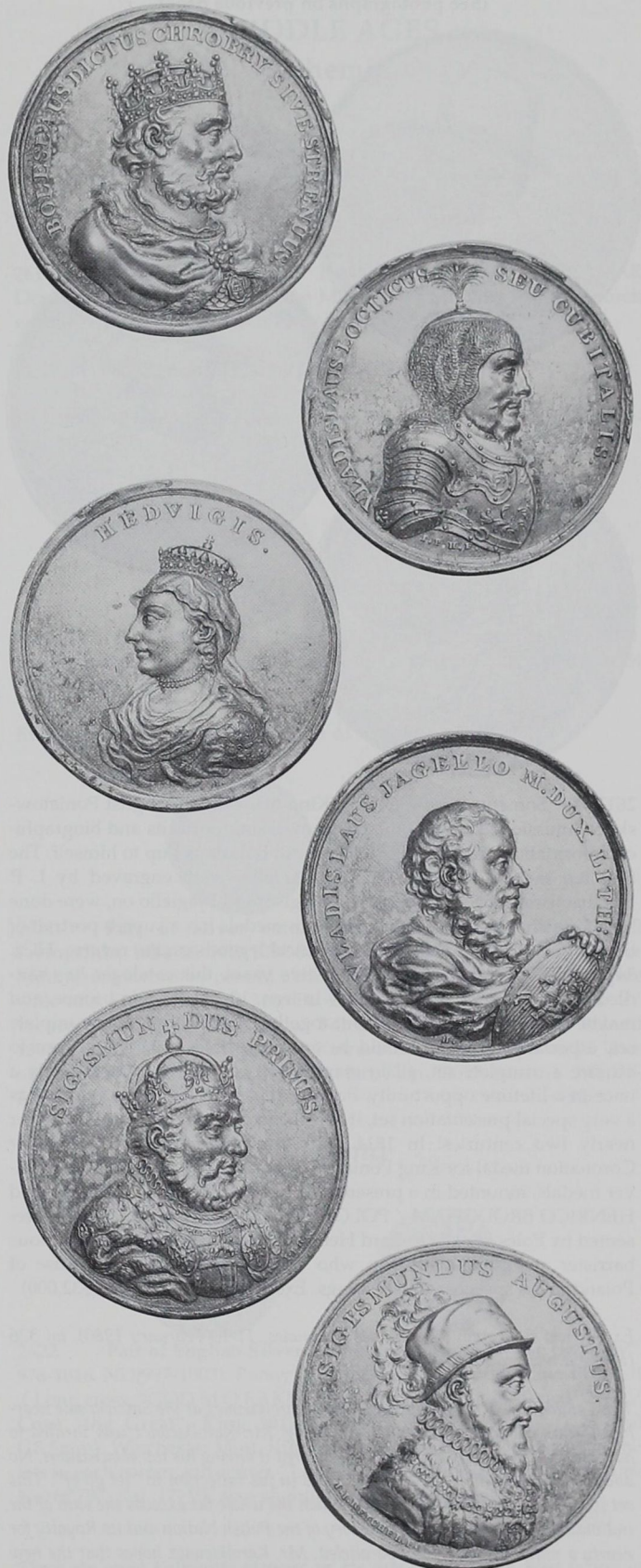
Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 1987.

Princess Isabella, daughter of Count Georges Fleming and of Eleonora, countess of Waldstein, was an author of two books and was also a poetress. She founded schools for the people, factories, a museum and designed the most beautiful gardens in Poland. Her father, the count of Fleming (Grand Treasurer of Lithuania) received, in 1752, an inheritance from his paternal uncle, the town of Borklo and an adjoining territory, which enjoyed the right to coin money. Having inherited that property on the death of her father, Princess Isabella had this coin struck at the mint in very limited quantities.



2611. **Netherlands.** 1772 AR "Medallic" Private 2 Ducats (22.5mm). Struck in the town of Borklo, Netherlands Gelderland. Princess Isabella Czartoryska of Poland. Description as last. HCz. 3877 (R2). VF with a number of old very faint hairline scratches. (\$275)

Magnificent Presentation Set of Twenty-three Medals of the Polish Kings



Lot 2612.

(See lot description on the following page)

**Magnificent Presentation Set of Twenty-three
Medals of the Polish Kings**
(See photographs on previous page)



2612. Sometime in the 1790's, King Stanislaw II August Poniatowski commissioned a set of medals showcasing portraits and biographical information on each Polish King from Boleslaus I up to himself. The first ten medals, up to Alexander Jagiello, were engraved by J. P. Holzhaeusser. The last eleven, from Sigismund I Jagiello on, were done by J. J. Reichel. Each of the silver 45mm medals has a superb portrait of the king on the obverse and biographical legends on the reverse. HCz. 3418-40 (R3). Over the past twenty-five years, this cataloger has handled, in total, perhaps 15-20 pieces in iron, 10-15 pieces in bronze, and maybe 6-8 pieces in silver. To put together, piece by piece, a complete set, especially in silver, would be an impossible task. The chance to acquire a complete set, all in magnificent condition, is most likely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Because this set was originally given as a very special presentation set, it has been kept intact and preserved for nearly two centuries! In 1814, with the addition of a 1764 Silver Coronation medal for King Poniatowski, made by T. Pingo, these 23 silver medals, mounted in a presentation case with a silver top, inscribed HENRICO BROUGHAM / POLONI GRATI / A MDCCC IV were presented by Poles in exile to Lord Henry Brougham of England, a famous barrister and parliamentarian who very often pleaded the cause of Poland in his speeches and writings. Excessively rare! (\$32,000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 326 (where it realized \$22,000).

This cataloger purchased this set for Mr. Karolkiewicz at the Sawicki sale nearly 20 years ago amid very spirited bidding. Mr. Karolkiewicz was thrilled to have purchased this set and he has considered it among his top acquisitions. No doubt it is one of the most difficult items in his collection to "let go of". This set is certainly one of those cases in which the whole far exceeds the sum of the individual items! As a medallic history of the Polish Nation and its Royalty for nearly a millennium, it is unparalleled. Mr. Karolkiewicz hopes that the new caretaker of this historically significant set receives as much pleasure from it as it has afforded him over the past twenty years!



2613. France. 1807. AR Medal, by Droz and Brenet. In memory of the French Army passing the river, Vistula, during the war with Russia. Laureate bust Emperor Napoleon right / Reclining nude river goddess. French eagle standard behind. As HCz. 4793 (but in silver); Bramsen 620. Proof (Choice Toned EF+). (\$400)

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion 260 (29 January 1991), lot 1767.



2614. France. 1807. AR Medal (40mm), by Andrieu and Brenet. On the creation of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw. Laureate head of Emperor Napoleon right / Throne with crown resting on it, flanked by a standing sword and sceptre to its sides. HCz. 4792; Bramsen 653. Quite scarce in silver, especially this nice! Proof. (\$500)

Ex Swiss Bank Auction 32 (26-28 January 1993), lot 1457.

Grand Duchy of Warsaw, 1807-15



2615. 1807. AR Medal (42mm), by Abramson. Paris Mint. In honor of Henry Boissier, french Commander at Kalisz and Poznan. One-third length bust in military uniform left / Legend inside wreath. HCz. 4767; Hoffman 186; Bramsen 692. Lightly Toned Proof-like UNC. (\$225)



2616. **France.** 1812. AR Medal (40mm), by Andrieu. On the caputre of Vilna, with Polish participation, during the war with Russia. Laureate bust Emperor Napoleon right / Standing Napoleon accepts surrender of the city by receiving sword and shield from two men dressed in ancient garb. HCz. 4795; Bramsen 1367. Rare, especially this nice! Lightly Toned Choice UNC. (\$650)

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion 259 (11 May 1990), lot 1040.

2617. **Eclectic Medal Lot. All struck in Poland.** 1676. AR Medal (26mm). Struck in Cracow. On the coronation of Maria Casimira, wife of King John III Sobieski of Poland. Queen bust left / Biga in clouds. HCz. 2420 (R). VF. *Ex World Wide Coins, Auction XIX (13 June 1991), lot 280* // 1734. Copper Jeton (22.5mm). Warsaw Mint. Laureate bust of Stanislaus I Leszczynski, King 1704-09 and 1733-36 / Legend. HCz. 2729 (R5). Very scarce, as items struck in Poland during his reigns are virtually non-existent. About VF // 1872. AR Medal (55mm), by Barre. On the death of Adam Count Potocki. Bust right / Polish legend inside and outside of wreath. HCz. 6739. VF+ // 1896. Bronze Medal, by Kazimierz Bartoszewicz. Portrait of Emeric Count Hutten-Czapski. On the completion of his four reference books on Polish Numismatics and on his death. Bust left / Four volumes of catalog before family arms, inside a wreath. AU-UNC, 2 unfortunate scratches reverse. *Ex Stanislaw Herstal (American Auction Association, 7-9 February 1974), lot 2101 (part of).* Four (4) medals in lot. (\$475)



2618. 1987. Set of Two Medals (1/2 oz. Gold and 1 oz. Platinum). Warsaw Mint. On Pope's visit to Poland and the United States. Pope John Paul II in vestments with crossier / Vatican coat-of-arms. Scarce! Proof, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$900)

FOREIGN COINS HISTORICALLY TIED TO POLAND

MIDDLE AGES

Bohemia



2619. **Boleslaus "the Brave" Piast (of Poland).** ND(1003-04). AR Denar. (1.15 gm) (21mm). Prague Mint. Hand of Providence / Church with IEAH below roof. Cach-226. Very scarce! Choice EF. (\$350)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 16(16 November 1989), lot 32.

This and the following piece were struck in Bohemia during the Polish occupation, 1003-04, by King Boleslaus.



2620. ND(1003-04). AR Denar (1.18 gm) (20mm). Prague Mint. Similar to last but in a slightly finer style. Cach-1026/27 (bd.IV); Katz 34 + 35. Choice AU. (\$450)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 43 (12 October 1988), lot 2039.



2621. **Pair of silver coins struck in Bohemia. Bretislav I Premyslide, 1034-55.** ND(1037-50). Denar (0.865 gm) (20mm). Prague Mint. Cross sword by central circle and 4 small crosses / Facing figure with raised hands. Cach-310; Fi. 266; Kal. 20. Choice Toned EF // **Wenceslaus II Premysl, King of Bohemia 1278-1305; King of Poland 1300-1305.** ND. Prager Groschen. Kutna Hora Mint. Crown and 2 lines of legend / Crowned Bohemian lion left. Kop. 10013; Saurma. 390. VF-EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$225)

England



2622. **Pair of English Silver Pennies. Aethelred II "the Unready", 978-1016.** ND(997-1003). Penny (1.69gm) (20mm). Exeter Mint. Bust left / Long cross, "GOD MO EAKECT". Seaby 1151; Kal. 16. Toned VF+ // **Cnut "the Great", King 1016-1035.** ND(1029-35). Penny (1.15 gm) (18.5mm). Winchester Mint. King wearing helmet left / Cross with pellets in each corner and center, "LEODNER ON PINCEST+". Seaby 1158; North 787; Kal. 17. VF, flan slightly uneven. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

These are coins Kalkowski pictures in his catalog as having been in use in Poland.

TRITON IV

Hungary



2623. **Louis I "the Great" Angevin. King of Hungary 1342-1382; King of Poland 1370-1382.** ND(1359-64). AR Grosz (3.65 gm) (26.5mm). Buda Mint. King on Gothic throne holds sceptre and orb / Hungary and Anjou arms in shield in six-sided design. Gum. 391; Kop. 10044 (R5); HCz. 6992 (R5); Huszar 522. Nice Toned VF. (\$300)

Ex Spink-Taisei Auction 50, Zurich (12 April 1994), lot 76.



2624. **Louis I Angevin.** ND. 1 Goldgulden (Gold Ducat) (3.54 gm.) (21.7mm). Kremnitz Mint. Decorated lily / Standing St. John. Gum. 394; Kop. 10046 (R3); F. 2 (under Hungary); Kal. 75. EF. (\$500)



2625. **Trio of Hungarian issues of Ladislaus I "of Varna" Jagiello, 1440-44.** ND(1440-44). Buda Mint. Silver Denar. Hungarian cross with B - N below cross bar / Three conjoined shields. Gum. 446; Kop. 10054 (R2); HCz. 4826 (R5); Huszar 598. Scarce! VF // ND(1440-44). Silver Denar. Buda Mint. Polish eagle / Shield with B - N to sides. Gum. 443; Kop. 10062 (R2); HCz. 4825 (R4); Huszar 609; Rethy 143; Kal. 92. Fine, nice detail // ND(1440-44). Gold Ducat. Nagybanya Mint. Quartered arms with Hungarian and Polish arms / Standing king holds axe and orb, Gothic N and star to sides. Gum. 448; Kop. 10070 (R4); HCz. 7014 (R1); F. 8; Kal. 93. Choice EF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$700)

Ladislaus I was the son of King Ladislaus II Jagiello and he was King of Poland from 1434-44 and also King of Hungary from 1440 until he was killed at Varna in a battle against the Turks in 1444.



2626. **Matthias I Corvinus, 1458-90.** ND(1465-70). Gold Ducat (Goldgulden). Nagybanya Mint. Quartered arms / Standing king with n and 7-spoked wheel to sides. Huszar 674a; Pohl. K1-23; F. 11; Kal. 97. Choice AU. (\$450)



2627. **Louis II "of Poland" Jagiello, 1516-1526.** 1516. Gold Ducat (Goldgulden). Kremnitz Mint. Madonna and child with Polish eagle below / Standing king in armor with battle axe, K - G to sides. Huszar 827; Pohl. M1-1; F. 18. Choice VF-EF. (\$500)

Ex Spink-Taisei Auction 50, Zurich (12 April 1994), lot 178.

Louis II Jagiello was the grandson of Kasimir IV.



2628. **1517N-G.** Gold Ducat (Goldgulden). Nagybanya Mint. Smaller Madonna and child with Polish eagle in shield below / Standing king with robe over armor and with axe, N - G to sides. Huszar 829; Pohl. M3; F. 18. VF+. (\$700)

Ex Spink-Taisei Auction 50, Zurich (12 April 1994), lot 179.

Germany



2629. **Pair of German Medieval silver coins. Augsburg.** ND(1009-24). AR Denar (Pfennig). Augsburg Mint. Handsome crowned bust right / Small cross inside central circle. Dannenburg 1032; Bonhoff 1880. Very scarce! VF // Goslar. Anonymous issue, circa 1000. AR Haelbing (1/2 Denar) (0.83 gm.) (15.5mm). In the style of Otto III and his grandmother Adelaide. Small cross in central circle, 4 ringlets in corners / Church. Bonh. 284; as Dan. 1167. Toned VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)

The first Ex Bank Leu Auktion 47, Brand Collection (25 October 1988), lot 1483; the second ex Frankfurter Münzhandlung Auktion 133 (14 November 1989), lot 167.

Slavic Cities and States

between the Elbe and Oder Rivers since 650 A.D., which were part of Eastern Germany

2630. **Slavic Lower Saxony.** ND. AR Denar (1.08 gm) (19mm). Unknown Mint. Small central cross with dots in corners, "HIAD-MERVS" / Knot with 3 ends, "NVOTEAIS". Dan. 1291; Kal 20/I. Toned VF. (\$150)

Ex Hirsch Auktion 171 (25-28 September 1991), lot 2102.

TRITON IV



2631. **Slavonic Brandenburg. Pribislaus-Henry, c.1127-1150.** ND. Silver Denar (Duennpfennig) (0.84 gm) (22mm). Brandenburg Mint. Prince riding to right carrying flag, "SVCIRNIEH" / Four towered church, "CRVBEDNARB". Bonh. 78; Bahrfeldt 1/b; Kal. 55/II. Toned EF. (\$350)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 41 (26 May 1987), lot 126; Ernst, Prince of Windisch-Gratz Collection, No. 12666.

Probably struck to commemorate the building of a church in Brennabor (Brandenburg).



2632. **Slavonic Brandenburg. ND.** Silver Denar (0.78 gm) (20mm). Brandenburg Mint. Facing helmeted bust of Prince with sword and flag, "HEIN BRAND" / Facing bust of Princess Petrisa (his wife), star in field, "PETRISSA". Bonh. 785; Bahrf. 3.1; Kal. 55/I. Very scarce and important! About EF. (\$300)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 41 (26 May 1987); Ernst, Prince of Windisch-Gratz Collection, No. 12667.



2633. **Slavonic Brandenburg. Jakza "of Kopenick", 1153-1157.** ND. AR Bracteate (0.88 gm) (30.5mm). Brandenburg Mint. A very clear legend outside of inner circle "BRANDEBVRC" and facing helmeted prince holding sword and shield atop a wall and between 2 towers inside. Bahrf. 14a (listed as Albert); Bonh. 787. Quite rare and in exceptional style! Choice About EF. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 69 (7 June 1994), lot 193.

A Slav settlement since 650 A.D., Kopenick (Polish Kopanica) is today a district of the city of Berlin. Prince Jakza was a nephew of Pribislaus-Henry who struggled with Albert "the Bear" over Brandenburg after his uncle's death. The German conquest of the Slavs continued and Jakza disappears from history in 1157.



Lot 2634.

2634. **Slavic Kopenick. Jakza "of Kopenick", 1142-57.** ND(1150-57). AR Bracteate (0.57 gm) (27mm). Kopenick Mint. Legend "JA KZA - COPTNIK - C-NA" around a facing helmeted bust holding sword and flag which is between 2 towers and beneath a gate roof. HCz. 6877 (R6); Bahrf. 5. Extremely rare! VF, nice save for small chip in edge 2:00. (\$750)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 41 (26 May 1987), lot 128; Ernst, Prince of Windisch-Gratz Collection, No. 12668.

Exquisite and Extremely Rare Bracteate



2635. **Slavic Kopenick. ND(1153-57).** AR Bracteate. Kopenick Mint. A fabulous shoulder-length bearded portrait of the prince facing right holding sword and palm branch with 3 stars in field and the legend "JACZA DE COPNIC". HCz. 6878 (R7); Bahrf. 6. Lovely Toned EF. (\$5000)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 45 (4-5 April 1989), lot 2111.

This piece is of extreme importance for several reasons. In addition to its importance in the history of the Slavic peoples, as a numismatic object it is a milestone! This cataloger can find no other early medieval coin, Bracteate or otherwise, which has such a large and realistic portrait, executed in such fine style.

Teutonic Order (In Prussia)

2636. **Herman Balk, first Land Master in Prussia, early 13th Century.** ND (Before 1250), AR "Button Bracteate" (0.20 gm) (15mm). Königsberg Mint. Crown with attached cross above. Gum. 276; Kop. 8991p (R1); Neum 1.f. #1. Choice VF // ND(Before 1250). AR "Button Bracteate" (0.20 gm) (14mm). Königsberg Mint. Crown with unattached cross above. Gum. 276; Kop. 8991f (R1); Neum 1.f. #2. VF+ // ND(Before 1250). AR "Button" Bracteate (0.19 gm) (14mm). Shield with 3 pellets. Gum. 278; Kop. 8996x (R2); Neum. 1.h. #1; Kal. 62. VF // Winrich von Kniprode, **Grand Master, 1351-82.** ND(1351-78). AR Quartnic. Thorn Mint. Grand Master shield / Order cross. Kop. 9007 (R1); Saurma. 5015; Neum. 5; Dav. 265. About VF // ND(1380-82). AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Grand Master shield / Cross in shield. Kop. 9008; HCz. 1056; Saurma. 5012; Neum. 4; Dav. 264. VF // Conrad III von Jungingen, **Grand Master, 1393-1407.** ND(1394-1407). AR Schilling. Design as last. Kop. 9011; Saurma. 5016; Neum. 7a; Dav. 267A. Choice VF+ // ND(1394-1407). AR Schilling. Unknown Mint. Design exactly as last. Kop. 9011; Saurma. 5016; Neum. 7a; Dav. 267A. EF. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$350)

A Pair of Rare Grand Master Coins



Lot 2637.

2637. **Conrad Zollner von Rothenstein, (1382-90).** ND. AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Design as previous lots. Kop. 9010; HCz. 10557; Saurma. 5014; Neum. 6; Dav. 266. Very rare. Choice EF // **Herman Gans (1413-14).** ND. AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Similar to preceding lots, D over Order shield. Kop. 9023 (R5); HCz. 8329 (R3); Neum. 13; Dav. 273. Bold About VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)

The first ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 61 (6-7 October 1992), lot 1403.

2638. **Lot of seven Shillings of various Grand Masters. Ulryk von Jungingen, 1407-1410.** ND. AR Schilling. Unknown mint. Mint master shield with eagle in center / Order cross in shield. Kop. 9015; Saurma. 5019; Neum. 8; Dav. 268. Choice Toned VF+ // **Henryk von Plauen, 1410-1413.** ND. AR Schilling. Unknown mint. As preceding. Kop. 9017; Saurma. 5020; Neum. 12a; Dav. 272A. Scarce! VF, slightly double struck, once cleaned // ND. AR Schilling. Unknown mint. Design as last. Kop. 9017; Saurma. 5020; Neum. 12a; Dav. 272A. Choice VF+ // **Michael Kuchmeister von Sternberg, 1414-1422.** ND(1414-16). AR Schilling. Danzig Mint. Same design as before. Kop. 9024; Saurma. 5022; Neum. 14b; Dav. 274. F-VF, once cleaned // ND. AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. New style with long cross over Grand Master shield / Long cross over Orders arms. Kop. 9027; HCz. 10558; Saurma. 5023; Neum. 16; Dav. 275; Kal. 88. VF+ // **Paul von Russdorf, 1422-1441.** ND. AR Schilling. Thorn Mint. Design as preceding. Kop. 9028; Saurma. 5024; Neum. 17; Dav. 276. VF // **Martin Truchsess von Wetzhausen, 1477-1489.** ND (1477-79). AR Schilling. Königsberg Mint. Mint master shield with eagle in center / Order cross in shield, M at 12:00. Kop. 9043; Saurma. 5033; Neum. 30a; Dav. 283A. VF+. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$350)

2639. **Four Teutonic Order minors. Conrad von Erlichshausen, Grand Master, 1441-49.** ND. AR Schilling. Uncertain Mint. Grand Master shield with small eagle and long cross / Order shield with long cross. Kop. 9029; Saurma. 5025; Neum. 19; Dav. 277. Scarce! VF+ // **John von Tiefen, Grand Master, 1489-97.** ND. AR Grosz. Königsberg Mint. Design the same as previous Schilling. Kop. 9046 (R4); Saurma. 5036; Neum. 32; Dav. 285. Very scarce! VF. Struck in very poor silver (as a Grosz, it contained the same amount of silver as 3 of the older Schillings!) // **Albert Hohenzollern, Margrave of Brandenburg, Grand Master, 1510-25.** 15Z1. AR Grosz. Königsberg Mint. Large eagle with shield on breast, atop long cross / Small eagle in shield (Master's arms) atop long cross. Kop. 9064 (R4); Saurma. 5045; Neum. 35; Dav. 293. Choice EF. Ex Bank Leu Auktion 46, Brand Collection (28 May 1988), lot 1038 (part of). The dated Teutonic Grosz are all very scarce! // 15Z5. AR Grosz. Königsberg Mint. Design as last. Kop. 9068 (R5); Saurma. 5047; Neum. 35; Dav. 293. Lustrous AU, very small area of faint porosity at edges. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$400)



2640. **Pair of rare Grand Masters! Henry Reffle von Richtenberg, Grand Master, 1470-77.** ND. AR Schilling. Königsberg Mint. Grand Master shield with eagle in center / Order shield with small shield above. Kop. 9039; Saurma. 5031; Neum. 29b; Dav. 282C. Very scarce! VF-EF. // **Frederick of Saxony, Margrave of Meissen, Grand Master, 1498-1510.** ND. AR Grosz. Königsberg Mint. Grand Master shield over long cross, small Saxon shield above / Order shield with long cross. Kop. 9047 (R3); Saurma. 5037; Neum. 34; Dav. 287. Quite rare! Choice Toned EF+. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$375)

The first ex Bank Leu Auktion 46, Brand Collection (28 May 1988), lot 1037; the second ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 39 (30 November 1987), lot 1027.

LATE MIDDLE AGES TO EARLY MODERN TIMES Foreign Coins Historically Tied to Poland

Pomerania

2641. **Six piece medieval coin lot. Stettin. Boguslaus I, 1156-87 and Casimir I, 1156-80, Dukes.** ND(1170-80). AR Denar (0.80 gm) (16.5mm). Colberg Mint. Facing head of St. John with raised hands / Three towered church. Kop. 4108 (R8); Saurma. 4827; Dann. 18. Extremely rare! VF+ // **Cammin Bishop's Coinage.** ND(1309-20). AR Bracteate (0.28 gm) (15mm). Colberg Mint. Crossed Bishop's staff in circle with 4 pellets. Kop. 4672d (R5); Dann. 101a; Kal. 111. VF // **Stargard City coinage.** ND(c.1400). AR Denar (0.20 gm) (12mm). Stargard Mint. Six-pointed star with central circle with pellet, pellets in each angle of star / Griffin. Kop. 8498f (R2); Saurma. 4972; Dann. 243b; Kal. 113. F+ // ND(c.1500). AR Quartnic. Stargard Mint. Long cross with a star in each angle / Griffin left. Kop. 8502 (R3); Saurma. 4969; Dann. 245b. F+ // **Stettin City coinage.** ND(1417-89). AR Quartnic. Crowned griffin's head left / Griffin left. Kop. 8563b (R3); Saurma. 4981; Dann. 255b; Kal. 112. Fine // **Boguslaus X, "the Great", Duke.** (14)92. AR Schilling. Damm Mint. Griffin left / Griffin shield over long cross. Kop. 83.2.2.Id.3.r (old); Saurma. 4840; Dann. 381; Kal. 110. A scarce early dated coin! VF-EF, tiny flan crack at edge. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$500)

2642. **Trio of Minor coins of Stettin. Duke Phillip II Julius, 1606-1618.** 1614. AR Groschen. Stettin Mint. Griffin with sword left / Orb. Kop. 4401 (R); Saurma. 4905; Hildisch 62. Choice Toned EF+ // 1617. AR Double Schilling. Stettin Mint. Quartered arms / Intertwined D - S. Kop. 4606 (R3); Saurma. 4888 Choice Lustrous VF+ // **Duke Boguslaus XIV, 1620-1637.** (16)Z1. AR Double Schilling. Griffin with sword left / Intertwined D - S on small flan. Kop. 4531 (R); Saurma. 4922; Hildisch 143-4. VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$150)

Western Pomerania was a Vassal state to the Holy Roman Empire during this period (under Matthias from 1612-19 and Ferdinand II from 1619-37).

A Choice Rare Talar of Stettin



2643. **1617. AR Talar. Stettin Mint.** Lovely bearded bust of Duke Phillip II in armor right / Man in sailboat in storm. Kop. 4471 (R7); Hildisch 83; Dav. 7224. Choice EF. (\$2250)



Lot 2644.

TRITON IV

644. Duke Bogislaus XIV (with title of "Bishop of Cammin")
634. AR 1/2 Talar. Stettin Mint. Duke's bust in robes right / Cap over decorated 10-part oval shield. Kop. 4229 (R7); Hildisch 332. Very rare! /F. (\$1200)



2645. 1638. AR Talar. Stettin Mint. Duke Boguslaus XIV bust in armor right / Griffin left holding sword under Bishop's hat. Kop. 4232 (R5); Hildisch 341; Dav. 7246A. Rare! VF+. (\$1250)



2646. 1633. AR Talar. Stettin Mint. Handsome bust of Duke Bogislaus XIV in robes right / Helmeted wildmen support 10-part shield with plumed helmet above. Kop. 4269 (R3); Hildisch 323-4; Dav. 7282A. Choice Toned VF. (\$800)



2647. 1635. AR Talar. Stettin Mint. Duke Bogislaus XIV (with title of Bishop of Cammin). Bust of Duke right / Helmeted wildmen support 10-part shield with plumed helmet above. Kop. 4277 (R3); Hildisch 327; Dav. 7285. About EF. (\$900)

Ex Frankfurter Auction 140 (17-19 May 1993), lot 1292.



2648. 1633. Gold Ducat. Stettin Mint. Standing Duke Bogislaus XIV in armor facing right carrying long sword / Nine-part shield with 3 plumed helmets above. Kop. 4295 (R8); Hildisch 295. F. 2101 (1959). VF+, flan lightly crinkled. (\$900)

Silesia

Feudal coins of cities and Dukes under Bohemia 1335-1526

2649. Six-piece silver coin lot. Schweidnitz City coinage under John of I Luxembourg, 1310-46. ND(c.1341). Heller (Bracteate) (0.17 gm) (17.2mm). Schweidnitz Mint. Kop. 8698 (R4); Fr. 356; S-J. 210. Quite scarce, especially this nice! Choice EF-AU // ND(c.1341). Heller (0.24 gm) (14.5mm). Schweidnitz Mint. Design as last but more common type without S. Kop. 8697 (R1); Saurma. 212; S-J. 211; Fr. 358; Kal. 90. VF // Oppeln City coinage under Sigismund I of Luxembourg, 1419-37. ND(c.1420). Heller (Bracteate) (0.18 gm) (18mm). Oppeln Mint. 1/2 cross / 1/2 eagle. Kop. 8681 (R3); Kal. 89. EF // Breslau Bishop John V. Turzo under Ladislaus II Jagiello. 1508. "White" Grosz. Neisse Mint. Date above arms / Head of St. John above shield. Kop. 6733 (R4); Saurma. 47; S-J. 9; Fr. 454. VF // Schweidnitz City coinage under Louis II Jagiello. 1520. 1/2 Grosza. Schweidnitz Mint. Crown / Eagle. Kop. 8710; HCz. 206; Saurma. 216; S-J. 124; Fr. 366. Choice VF+ // 1526. 1/2 Grosz. Schweidnitz Mint. Description as last. Kop. 8719; HCz. 214; Saurma. 222; S-J. 130. Fr. 366; Kal. 121. VF+. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$350)



2650. Pair of quite scarce Silesian silver issues. Neisse. Breslau Bishop John V Turzo under Ladislaus II Jagiello. 1507. "White" Grosz. Neisse Mint. Date above shield (top half of crowned lion above 3 rosettes) / Head of St. John above small shield. Kop. 6732 (R3); Saurma. 46; S-J. 6; Fr. 454. Choice EF+ // Munsterberg-Oels. Duke Charles I Podiebrad under Louis II Jagiello. 1518. Grosz. Reichenstein Mint. 1/2-length facing bust of St. Jacob / Eagle. Kop. 6611 (R5); Saurma. 239; S-J. 20; Fr. 422. Rare! VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)

Rare Schweidnitz Goldgulden



2651. Bolko II "the Small" Piast, under Charles IV of Luxemburg. ND(c.1351). Goldgulden. Schweidnitz Mint. Lily / Standing St. John. Kop. 5786 (R6); S-J. 2; F. 3265 (2925); Fr. 347. AU. (\$1750)

TRITON IV



2652. **Liegnitz-Brieg. Duke Wenceslaus I Piast under Charles IV of Luxemburg.** ND(1352). Gold Florin. Liegnitz Mint. Lily / Standing St. John. Kop. 4907 (R6); S-J. 1; F. 3136 (2801); Fr. 168. VF. (\$750)



2653. **Munsterberg-Oels. Duke Charles I Podiebrad as a Vassal during reign of Louis II Jagiello.** 15ZZ N-B. Gold Ducat. Reichenstein Mint. Date above quartered arms / St. Christopher standing half left. Kop. 6630 (R5); S-J. 26; F. 3228 (2891); F+S. 20068; Kal. 125. Rare! About VF. (\$1100)

EARLY MODERN TIMES

Foreign Coins Historically Tied to Poland

Silesia

2654. **Lot of 5 Silesian silver minor coins under Habsburg Suzerainty. Liegnitz-Brieg. Duke Frederick II Piast under Ferdinand I as King of Bohemia.** 1542. Grosz. Liegnitz Mint. Bearded bust in coat right / Silesian eagle with quarter moon on its breast. Kop. 4920 (R); Saurma. 135; F+S. 1352. VF. // **Liegnitz-Brieg.** 1544. 3 Grosze. Liegnitz Mint. Bearded bust Duke Frederick II right / Six-line legend. Kop. 4930 (R2); Saurma. 132; F+S. 1362; Kal. 123. Choice VF. // **Teschen. Duke Adam Wenzel Piast under Rudolph II.** (1)609. 3 Kreuzer. Teschen Mint. Interesting style 1/3-length portrait right / Ornate plumed helmet over eagle shield. Kop. 5596; Saurma. 333; F+S. 3011. Scarce! VF+. // **Teschen.** 1597-CR. Trojak (3 Grosze). Teschen Mint. Duke Adam Wenzel's bust in high ruffled collar right / Reverse in style of Polish Trojak. Kop. 5622 (R2); Saurma. 324; F+S. 2987. VF+. // **Sagan. Duke Albert Wallenstein under Ferdinand II.** 1630. 3 Kreuzer. Sagan Mint. Scarce and unusual 3/4 right facing bust in high collar / Small crown over 3 shields. Kop. 6696 (R); S-J. 48; F+S. 2053; Kal. 211. Choice VF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$400)



2655. **Liegnitz-Brieg. Duke Frederick II Piast under Ferdinand I.** 1541. AR Talar. Liegnitz Mint. Bearded bust wearing cap and a robe with tassels facing right / Ornate plumed helmet (peacock feathers) above quartered arms. Kop. 4939 (R4); Dav. 9842; F+S. 1346. VF+, few tiny flan flaws obverse. (\$1000)



2656. **Liegnitz-Brieg.** 1543. Gold Ducat. Liegnitz Mint. Frederick II bearded bust in robe and cap right / Date above quartered arms. Kop. 4945 (R5); F. 3138 (2803); F+S. 1355. Rare! About EF. (\$1250)



2657. **Breslau City.** 1545. AR Talar. Breslau Mint. Large quartered arms with a small circular shield with head of St. John in center / Crowned rampant Bohemian lion left. Kop. 8808 (R4); Dav. 8993; F+S. 3416; Kal. 124. Choice VF. (\$800)



2658. **Breslau City.** 1552. Gold Ducat. Breslau Mint. Quartered arms with small circular central shield with bust of St. John / Standing St. Wenceslaus in armor holding long spear and a large sword. Kop. 8835 (R3); S-J. 56; F. 445 (509); F+S. 3425. EF. (\$750)



2659. **Teschen-Bielitz.** 1569. AR "White" Grosz. Bielitz Mint (a very scarce mint!). Bare head bearded bust of Duke Frederick Casimir Piast right / Crowned eagle. Kop. 4891 (R5); F+S. 2974. VF. (\$250)

This lot and the next were struck under the Suzerainty of Maximilian II as King of Bohemia.



2660. **Teschen-Bielitz.** 1569. AR "White" Grosz. Bielitz Mint. A bare headed bust of Duke Frederick Casimir right with the legend "GROS BILICENSIS" in exergue / Eagle with "F" shield on breast. Kop. 4892 (R6); F+S. 2977; Kal. 144. A very rare type! VF+. (\$600)

Very Rare Double Talar



2661. Teschen. Duke Adam Wenzel Piast, Vassal during the reign of Rudolph II. 1609. AR Double Talar (thick). Teschen Mint. A very unusual 1/2-length bust in ornate armor and with a large collar and a sash across his chest. He holds a sceptre and a helmet / Crowned eagle. Kop. 5628 (R6); Dav. 7806B; F+S. 3002. Very rare and desirable. Lovely Toned About EF. (\$4000)

Four Rare Silesian Klippes of Neisse



2662. Breslau Bishop, Charles Ferdinand Vasa. Duke 1625-55 (Vassal during reign of Ferdinand II). 163Z. AR Octagonal 1/2 Talar Klippe. Neisse Mint. Bust in robe right with title, Prince of Poland and Sweden / Bishop's hat over arms. Kop. 6863 (R6) S-J. 130; F+S. 2658. A rare coin in an exceptional grade. Choice VF-EF. (\$2000)

Ex Frankfurter Auction 140 (17-19 May 1993), lot 1383.



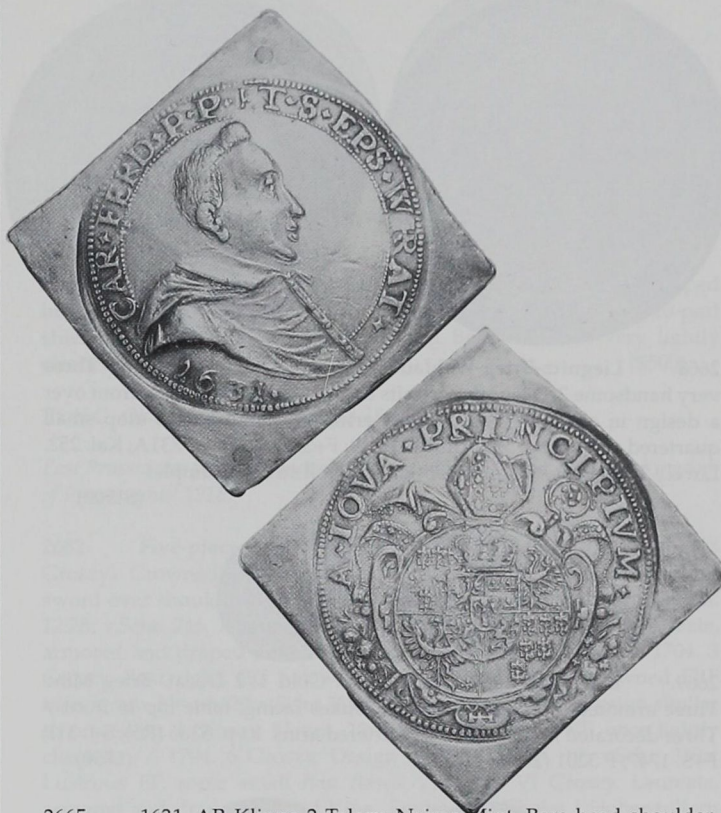
2663. 163Z. AR Klippe Talar (thick flan). Neisse Mint. bust of Charles Ferdinand right / Bishop's hat over arms. Kop. 6856 (R6); S-J. 128; F+S. 2654. Bold VF, obverse fields faintly tooled. (\$1450)



2664. 163Z. AR Octagonal Klippe Talar (thick flan). Neisse Mint. Bust of Charles Ferdinand right / Bishop's hat over arms. Kop. 6864 (R6); HCz. 1866 (R2); S-J. 129; F+S. 2655; Dav. 5111; Kal. 210. Nice VF. (\$1650)

Ex Frankfurter Auction (17-19 May 1993), lot 1382.

Very Rare Klippe Double Talary



2665. 1631. AR Klippe 2 Talary. Neisse Mint. Bare head shoulder-length bust of Charles Ferdinand in robe right / Bishop's hat over ornately decorated and detailed arms. Kop. 6874 (R6); HCz. 1888 (R4); S-J. 124; F+S. 2644; Dav. 5111. VF+, fields lightly tooled, 2 small, well-repaired holes in 2 corners. (\$2500)

2666. Lot of five silver minor coinage from Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. George, Louis and Christian Piast (together), Dukes 1653-63. 1656. 3 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Three brothers in armor facing / Eagle. Kop. 5317; S-J. 314; F+S. 1751. EF // 1658-EW. 3 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Description as preceding. Kop. 5321; S-J. 332; F+S. 1772. VF // Duke Christian II Piast of Wohlau. 1660-EW. 3 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Bust with long curly hair right / Eagle. Kop. 5451 (R1); S-J. 422; F+S. 1899. Choice VF+ // 1665. 6 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Description very similar to last. Kop. 5463 (R); S-J. 435; F+S. 1917. EF, several small flan flaws // 1660-EW. 15 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Design similar to last two lots. Kop. 5467 (R1); S-J. 421; F+S. 1898. EF, much luster, choice but some light weakness in strike on reverse. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$150)

Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau



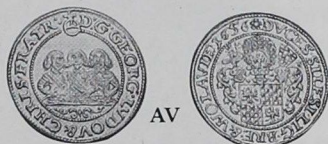
2667. Dukes Georg, Louis, and Christian Piast. 1659-EW. AR 1/2 Talar. Brieg Mint. Three handsome 2/3-length armored busts of Dukes facing, over a flowered design in exergue / Three ornately decorated helmets over small quartered oval arms. Kop. 5343 (R4); S-J. 338; F+S. 1779. Choice EF. (\$650)

TRITON IV



2668. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1657. AR Talar. Brieg Mint. Three very handsome 2/3-length portraits of Dukes in armor facing front over a design in exergue / Three wonderfully ornate helmets atop small quartered arms. Kop. 5352 (R5); S-J. 319; F+S. 1757; Dav. 7731A; Kal. 252. Lovely Toned EF-AU, an exceptionally well struck example!

(\$1500)



2669. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1656. Gold 1/2 Ducat. Brieg Mint. Three armored 1/2-length busts of Dukes facing, table top in front / Three decorated helmets above quartered arms. Kop. 5366 (R5); S-J. 311; F+S. 1747; F. 3201 (2865). AU.

(\$750)



2670. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1657-EW. Gold Ducat. Brieg Mint. Design as preceding lot. Kop. 5375 (R4); S-J. 316; F+S. 1754; F. 3200 (2864). EF+.

(\$650)



2671. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1659-EW. Gold Ducat. Brieg Mint. Description as last. Kop. 5378 (R3); S-J. 335; F+S. 1776; F. 3200 (2864). Choice VF+.

(\$550)

Very Rare Gold Two Ducat



2672. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1659-EW. Gold 2 Ducats (struck with 1/4 Talar dies). Brieg Mint. Design as last three lots except table before Dukes has been replaced by a flowered motif. Kop. 5331 (R7); S-J. 334; F+S. 1775; F. 3199 (2863). Very rare! AU.

(\$1650)

2673. Trio of silver minor coins of George William Piast, Duke of Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1674-CB. 3 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Armored bust with long hair right / Silesian eagle. Kop. 5509; S-J. 469; F+S. 1961. BU. // 1674-CB. 6 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Design as last. Kop. 5511 (R2); HCz. 8655; S-J. 468; F+S. 1960. VF, a couple of flan cracks at edge. // 1675-CB. 15 Kreuzer. Brieg Mint. Armored bust with denomination XV below / Silesian eagle. Kop. 5512 (R2); S-J. 475; F+S. 1969; Kal. 257. Lustrous EF+. Ex ?? Three (3) coins in lot.

(\$275)

Upon the death of George William's father, Christian II, in 1672, his mother, Louise, acted as Regent. When George reached the age of 15, Emperor Leopold I removed her as Regent.



2674. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1675. AR 1/4 Death Talar. Brieg Mint. Armored and draped bust right / Ten-line biographical legend. Kop. 5522 (R5); S-J. 484; F+S. 1975. Choice EF-AU, very nice but once very lightly cleaned.

(\$600)

The Piasts were the ancient and only natural Royal Dynasty of Poland. Poland's first known coin was issued by its first ruler, Mieszko I Piast, who ruled 963-992. Although the Royal branch of the family died out with Casimir III, "the Great", in 1370, two ducal branches survived! The Masovian branch expired in 1526 but the Silesian branch continued with numerous Dukes (all Princes of Poland) until the death of George William Piast at 15 years of age.



2675. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1675-CB. AR Talar. Brieg Mint. Bare headed armored bust of George William with long hair right / Crown above Piast eagle (eagle looking left with quarter moon and small crown on its breast). Kop. 5515 (R4); S-J. 473; F+S. 1967; Dav. 7742. Toned About EF, rim lightly filed in several places.

(\$700)



2676. Liegnitz-Brieg-Wohlau. 1674. Gold Ducat. Brieg Mint. Draped and armored bust of George William right / Silesian eagle. Kop. 5519 (R4); S-J. 467; F+S. 1959; F. 3216 (2880). Very scarce! EF-AU.

(\$1750)

TRITON IV

Feudal coins of cities and Dukes of Silesia under Prussia, 1740-1918



2677. **Neisse-Grotkow.** Breslau Bishop Philip Gotthard, Prince Schaffgotsch, Duke of Neisse and Grotkow. 1754. AR 1/2 Talar. Neisse Mint. Bust in ecclesiastical garb right / Crown over draped ornate arms. Kop. 6985 (R3); S-J. 239; F+S. 2780; Craig 1 (under Breslau); Kal. 281. EF, reverse choice. (\$400)



2678. **Neisse-Grotkow.** 1753-D. AR Talar. Neisse Mint. Similar in design to preceding 1/2 Talar. Kop. 6989 (R2); S-J. 238; F+S. 2779; Craig 2; Dav. 2053 (under Breslau). Choice Toned EF-AU. (\$700)



2679. **Breslau City Coinage.** Frederick II "the Great" Hohenzollern, King of Prussia. 1756-B (Breslau). Debased Silver 18 Kreuzer. Breslau Mint. Crowned bust of August III of Poland with legends of Frederick II / Crowned 5-part round shield which looks like Polish arms but is Prussian. S-J. 92; F+S. 1041; Craig 33; Neum. 261. Rare! EF. (\$300)

Struck as a parody of Polish-Saxon coinage.

East Prussia

2680. **Lot of six coins of Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern, Elector of Brandenburg.** 1669. Billon Schilling. Königsberg Mint. Under elector's hat F W C and scepter / Four-line legend. Neum. 11.125; v.Schr. 1923. Choice VF. // 1683-HS. AR 6 Groszy. Königsberg Mint. Laureate bust right / Elector's cap above 3 shields. Neum. 11.120a; v.Schr. 1803. VF+, reverse very double struck, small rim ding. // 1686-BA. AR 6 Groszy. Königsberg Mint. Similar to last. Neum. 11.120a; v.Schr. 1868. Lustrous VF-EF. // 1657-NB. AR Tympf (18 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Bust wearing elector's cap and robe, holding scepter and sword hilt / Cap above 5-part cross. Neum. 11.113; v.Schr. 1588. Very scarce! Choice VF. // 1660-HM. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Armored bust right / Eagle and date in Roman numerals. HCz. 8740 (R2) Neum. 11.114a; v.Schr. 1596. Very scarce! F+, somewhat crude flan. // 1671-T.T. AR 1/3 Thaler. Königsberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust right / Elector's cap above 10-part arms. Neum. 11.63c; v.Schr. 667. Lovely VF, small mint-made edge clip. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$450)



2681. 1675. AR 2/3 Thaler. Königsberg Mint. Laureate and draped bust Frederick William right, H.S. below / Small crown above 10-part shield. Neum. 11.61b; v.Schr. 329. Rare! Bold VF, once very lightly cleaned. (\$500)

Ex H.G. Oldenburg, Katalog 20 (12-13 March 1986), lot 126.

East Prussia was part of Brandenburg from 1657 and (after 1701) the Kingdom of Prussia until 1918.

2682. **Five-piece silver lot from Königsberg Mint.** 1698. Tympf (18 Groszy). Crowned bust of Frederick III, Elector of Brandenburg, with sword over shoulder / Crown above eagle with F on its breast. Neum. 12.28; v.Schr. 746. About EF. // The next three coins have a laureate, armored and draped bust of Frederick I (as King of Prussia). 1704. 3 Groszy. Bust right, CG below / Cross formed with 4 crowned FRF monogram. Neum. 20; v.Schr. 319. VF. // 1702. 6 Groszy. Design similar to preceding 3 Groszy. Neum. 19; v.Schr. 318. About VF, once lightly cleaned. // 1704. 6 Groszy. Design as last. Neum. 19; v.Schr. 319a. Lustrous EF, some small flan flaws. // 1715. VI Groszy. Laureate, armored and draped bust of King, Frederick Wilhelm I Hohenzollern right, C.G. below / Crown above 3 oval shields. Neum. 28; v.Schr. 440. Quite scarce! VF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$325)



2683. 1717. AR Ort (18 Groszy). Königsberg Mint. Laureate armored and draped bust of King Frederick Wilhelm I Hohenzollern right, C.G. below / Small crown above 6-part irregular-shaped arms. Neum. 27; v.Schr. 430. Rare! Choice VF, some luster. (\$500)

2684. **Eight-piece Königsberg Mint low-grade silver lot, all from King Frederick II "the Great" Hohenzollern.** 1764-E. Grosz. Crowned eagle / Five-line legend. Neum. 425; v.Schr. 1244; Craig 8. F-VF. // 1766-E. 3 Groszy. Crowned bust right / Crowned eagle, with crowned FR on breast, holds scepter and orb. Neum. 423; v.Schr. 1156; Craig 18. Very scarce grade! AU-UNC, nearly all original silvering intact. // 1752-E. 6 Groszy. Bare head bust in armor and wearing Order right / Two eagle shields under crown. Neum. 248b; v.Schr. 1022; Craig 23. Choice VF. // 1753-E. 6 Groszy. Same design as last but bust more petite. Neum. 248b; v.Schr. 1053; Craig 23. Choice VF. // 174-E. 6 Groszy. Design as last two items but different hair style and slightly fatter bust. Neum. 248b; v.Schr. 1033; Craig 23. EF-AU, flan flaw on reverse. // 1755-E. 6 Groszy. Design as last. v.Schr. 1056; Craig 23. VF+, few light scratches obverse field. // 1752-E. Tympf (18 Groszy). Bust with hair in a ponytail and wearing armor and Order, facing right / Crowned eagle with crowned FR shield on breast, holding scepter and orb. Neum. 247; v.Schr. 952; Craig 30. VF. // 1764-E. Tympf (18 Groszy). Petite crowned bust (somewhat crude) right / Crowned eagle holding scepter and orb and with crowned FR shield on breast. Neum. 420a; v.Schr. 1013; Craig 32. Very scarce! About VF. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$400)

TRITON IV

East Prussia under Russian Occupation, 1759-62

2685. Three-piece minor coinage, in billon, from Königsberg Mint. 1761. Schilling. Crowned EP (Elizabeta Petrowna) inside a wreath / Four-line legend. Neum. 366; Craig 41; Sev. 1836 (rare). EF+, slight trace of bend 12-2 o'clock. // 1759. 2 Grosze. Imperial eagle / Five-line legend. Neum. 364; Craig 43; Sev. 1779 (very rare). Rare! VF, very slight flan porosity. // 1759. 3 Grosze. Bust Elizabeth with small crown and ermine cape right / Crowned eagle holding scepter and orb with 3 on breast. Neum. 363; Craig 44; Sev. 1785 (scarce). Choice VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$425)

During the Seven Years War, Königsberg was besieged by Russian forces and East Prussia eventually fell to them. Occupation coinage was struck which, in contrast to other such coinage, was full valued and gladly accepted by its citizens.



2686. Duo of Russian Occupation silver issues of Königsberg Mint. 1761. Szostak (6 Groszy). Czarina's bust with small crown right / Crowned eagle with scepter and orb and VI on breast. Neum. 362; Craig 45; Sev. 1847; Kal. 274. VF-EF. // 1761. 1/6 Talar (1 Zloty). Bust Elizabeth with small crown and ermine cape facing right / Crowned eagle holding scepter and orb. Neum. 360a; Craig 47; Sev. 1853a; Kal. 275a. VF+, some very faint adjustment marks obverse center. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$325)



2687. 1761. AR 1/3 Talara (2 Zlote). Königsberg Mint. Portrait of Elizabeth I with small crown right / Crowned eagle holding scepter and orb. Neum. 359; Craig 48; Sev. 1859; Kal. 275b. Choice VF-EF, very well struck and much luster. (\$350)

2688. East Prussia six-piece lot. 1797-E (Königsberg). Copper Schilling. Crowned FW monogram (Frederick William II) / Six-line legend. Craig 50. VF+, a number of scratches 12 o'clock obverse. // 1787-E (Königsberg). Billon Grosz. Small bust of Frederick William II right / Crowned arms. Craig 52. Choice VF. // 1810-A (Berlin). Copper Schilling. Crowned FW monogram / Five-line legend. Kop. 9263 (R2); Craig 54. Very scarce grade! Lovely Sharp 40% Red BU // 1811-A. (Berlin). Copper 1/2 Grosz. Crowned arms in wreath / Legend. Issued under Frederick William III. Kop. 9265 (R2); Craig 56. F-VF. // 1810-A (Berlin). Copper Grosz. Crowned arms in wreath / Legend. Kop. 9266 (R4); Craig 58. Rare! EF // 1805-A (Berlin). Billon Trojak (3 Grosze). Bust Frederick William III left / Flying eagle. Craig 60. AU. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$475)

EARLY MODERN TO MODERN TIMES

Foreign Coins Historically Tied to Poland

Austria

2689. Trio of Austrian coins which circulated in Austria controlled Poland. 1778-C-A (Vienna). Billon 3 Kreuzer (6 Polish Groszy which was the arbitrary regional valuation for the coins nick named "Czech"). Bust Empress Maria Theresia right / Double eagle. Craig 26; Kal. 316. EF, small area of strike weakness reverse // 1807-A (Vienna). Copper 30 Kreuzer (60 Polish Groszy or 2 Zlotych which was the arbitrary regional valuation for money nick-named "Mountain Zloty"). Bust Franz I in diamond / Double eagle in diamond. Craig 179.1; Kal. 317. Scarce grade for this large size copper coin! AU. // 1887. AR 2 Florin. Vienna Mint. Laureate bust Franz Joseph I right / Double eagle. Y. 16c; Dav. 27; Kal. 354. Lightly Toned UNC. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$250)



2690. 1848-GM. Billon Siege 3 Kreuzer. Mantua Mint. Crude portrait of Ferdinand I / Crude double eagle. Craig 188b; KM. 2192. Rare, only 631 pieces struck! F-VF, weakly struck. (\$400)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 53 (15 May 1990), lot 565.

This lot and the next two lots were struck by the Austrian Garrison at Mantua, under a Polish General, Field marshal Charles Gorzkowski. During the Revolution, they were besieged by the Italian rebels from 18 March to 9 August, 1848.



2691. 1848-GM. AR Siege 20 Kreuzer. Mantua Mint. Bust Ferdinand I right, small swan above mint mark / Double eagle. Craig 191b; KM-2209. Choice EF. (\$350)

Ex Sotheby's Auction, Brand Collection, Part 4 (3 November 1983), lot 423.



2692. 1848-GM. AR Siege 1/2 Thaler. Mantua Mint. Bust Ferdinand I right, swan above mint mark / Double eagle. Craig 192b; KM-2226; Kal. 346. Rare! EF-AU, lustrous with proof-like surface. (\$600)

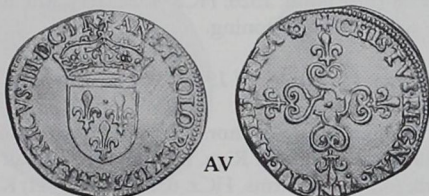
Ex Sotheby's Auction, Brand Collection, Part 4 (3 November 1983), lot 422.

TRITON IV

France

2693. **Trio of French coins of Henry III "of Valois" d'Anjou.** 1580-A (Paris). Copper Double Tournais. Laureate bust right / Three fleur-de-lis. Kop. 10128 (R); Ci. 1466; Laf. 992; Kal. 150. VF // 1580-A (Paris). AR Franc. Laureate bust in high armored collar facing right / Floriate cross with H in center. Kop. 10425 (R3); HCz. 4773; Laf. 970. VF, faint scratch // 1590-M (Tuluza). AR 1/4 Franc issued posthumously by Catholic League. Bust in high armored collar right / Floriated cross. Kop. 10295 (R3); Laf. 1003. Scarce! Bold VF. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$300)

Henry III was Poland's first elected King. Although the elections were limited only to Poland's large nobility, this concept was certainly very advanced for its time. These first attempts were, however, a failure, as Henry left Poland to become King of France when Charles IX died in 1574! No Polish coins were struck for Henry but he continued to use the title, Rex. Pol., on his French coinage for his entire life.



2694. **Henry III Valois.** 1575-B (Rouen). Gold Ecu d'Or. Crowned French arms / Lobed floriated cross. Kop. 10467 (R4); Ci. 1408; Laf. 960; F. 386 (134). Rare! EF. (\$750)

Livonia-Estonia



2695. **Trio of coins.** 1757. Billon 2 Kopecks. Moscow Mint. Bow above arms of Riga and Reval / Imperial eagle. HCz. 8446 (R4); Sev. 1753; Craig 1. A very scarce denomination. Choice VF-EF // 1757. Billon 4 Kopecks. Moscow Mint. Similar to last but with legends on reverse. Sev. 1756; Craig 2. VF // 1757. AR 24 Kopecks (1/4 Talar). Moscow Mint. Bust of Czarina Elizabeth right / Imperial eagle with arms of Riga and Reval on breast. Sev. 1760; Craig 3. VF+, considerable luster, a couple small flan flaws. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)

In 1756 Czarina Elizabeth joined an all-European coalition in opposition to Prussia's Frederick "the Great". She moved troops into the Baltic provinces, and in an effort to displace the foreign coins in circulation there, ordered these coins which were struck denominated in Kopecks but struck to Talar standards.



2696. 1757. AR 48 Kopecks (1/2 Talar). Moscow Mint. Bust of Elizabeth right / Imperial eagle with arms of Riga and Reval on breast. Sev. 1763; Craig 4. VF, once lightly cleaned. (\$300)



2697. 1757. AR Livonaise of 96 Kopecks (Talar). Moscow Mint. Design as last. Sev. 1765; Craig 5; Dav. 1690. About EF, nicely struck but unfortunately once cleaned. (\$750)

Netherlands

2698. **A pair of coins which circulated in Poland.** Utrecht. 1661. AR Lion Daalder. Knight over shield / Rampant lion left. Dav. 4863; Kal. 242a.b. VF+, well struck for issue on a nearly round flan // Holland. 1758. Gold Ducat. Standing knight / Five-line legend inside decorated plaque. Craig C25; F. 250 (95); Kal. 295a.b. Choice About EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

Russia (Muscovy)



2699. **Ladislaus Sigismundovich Vasa, (of Poland), Czar 1610-12.** ND(1610). AR Wire Kopeck. Moscow Mint. Czar with spear rides right / Russian legend in 5 lines. Kop. 10544 (R3); HCz. 1734 (R2); Gum. 1631; Kal. 215. Choice EF, exceptional but struck 10% off center. (\$300)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 54 (15-16 April 1991), lot 1765.

An ever popular issue with the future King of Poland, Ladislaus IV as Czar.

Very Rare Gold Kopeck



2700. ND(1610-12). Kopeck. Moscow Mint. Design is as silver Kopeck. Kop. 10545 (R6); HCz. 1733 (R5); Gum. 1632 (RR); F. 24. Nice VF. (\$2250)

Ex Galerie des Monnaies (July 1981), lot 2338.

*Please print or type your bid sheet clearly.
We are not responsible for any errors
due to illegible handwriting.*

Counterstamped Danzig Talar



2701. **Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov, Czar 1645-76.** 1655. AR Jefimok. A Danzig 1639 Talar of Ladislaus IV was counterstamped in Moscow with the date 16SS in a rectangle and a circular punch with a central beaded circle around the Czar on horseback. HCz. 5839 (R2) (host coin); Spasky 1675. Counterstamps are Choice VF. The Talar, except for the counterstamp and the resultant flan split, is of exceptional quality. In cherrywood presentation case. (\$2500)

Ex Frankiewicz Collection, No. 523.

These counterstamped Talars, known as Jefimok (due to the Russian pronunciation of Joachimsthaler) were produced from pieces in the Russian Treasury. They were intended to pay and support Russian forces in the field beyond the country's borders. Their intended rate of exchange was 64 Kopecks (their actual silver value) but since the government paid only 50 Kopecks for Talars on the open market, the project failed and they were officially withdrawn in 1659.

Sweden



2702. **Pair of minors of Sigismund Vasa.** (15)97. AR 1/2 Ore. Stockholm Mint. Crown above S- R with Vasa symbol in center / Crowned shield. Kop. 10515 (R3); Gum. 1519; HCz. 4350 (R); Ahl. SM 22a; Kal. 169. Exceptional quality! Choice VF-EF // (15)96. AR 1 Ore. Stockholm Mint. Standing king facing in armor and robes, holding sword / Crowned shield with central Vasa shield over long cross. Kop. 10521 (R3); Gum. 1520; HCz. 4526; Ahl. SM 16a; Kal. 168. Choice VF, some faint scratches reverse. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$375)

Sigismund III, King of Poland, also became King of Sweden when his father, John III, died in 1592. He lost his Swedish crown to his uncle, Charles IX after his defeat at Stangebro in 1594.

Very Rare Swedish Daler of 1594



2703. (15)94. AR Daler. Stockholm Mint. Half-length crowned and armored bust of Sigismund three-quarter facing right holding sword and orb / Crowned quartered arms with Swedish crowns, Polish eagle, lion of Gotland, and Lithuanian rider and a small central Vasa coat of arms. Kop. 10536 (R6); Gum. 1526; HCz. 4522 (R4); Ahl. SM 1 (R); Dav. 8709. Nice VF with attractive toning. (\$5000)

Ex Ahlstrom Auction 49 (9-10 April 1994), lot 149.

2704. **Lot of eight silver minors of Baltic possessions issued by Gustav II Adolf Vasa, 1621-32.** Riga. (16)23. AR Pultorak (1/24 Talar). Riga Mint. Orb / Crowned arms. HCz. 6326; Ahl. SB 11; KM. 10. VF-EF // Note: The next 7 coins are all from Elbing. (16)30. AR City Schilling. Elbing Mint. Crowned GA monogram / City arms. Kop. 9588; HCz. 4276; Ahl. SB 33; Kal. 187. F+ // (16)32. AR Schilling. Elbing Mint. Similar to last. Kop. 9592 (R); HCz. 4283; Ahl. SB 35. VF // (16)29. AR Grosz. Elbing Mint. Crowned bust right / City arms. Kop. 9599 (R2); HCz. 4272; Ahl. SB 29b. Quite scarce! Choice VF // 1632. AR Grosz. Elbing Mint. Crowned bust in ruffled collar right / City arms. Kop. 9601 (R6); HCz. 4282; Ahl. SB 31 (R). Very rare one year type! VF // (16)30. AR Pultorak (1-1/2 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Orb / Crowned arms. Kop. 9606; HCz. 4274; Ahl. SB 24. Crude VF // 1632. (Crown issue) Trojak (3 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Crowned bust in high ruffled collar right / Reverse as Polish Trojak with legend ending "REG SVEC". Kop. 9621 (R2); Ahl. SB 2. Choice VF // 1633. (Crown issue) Trojak (3 Groszy). Design as last. Kop. 9623 (R4); HCz. 10550 (R8); Ahl. SB 3 (R). Rare date, issued posthumously. Fine. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$425)

The city of Riga surrendered to Gustaf II Adolph and remained a Swedish possession until 1710. The city of Elbing surrendered to him in 1626 but was returned to Poland in 1636. While Elbing was under Swedish control, they increased the output of low denomination coinage and reduced the silver content for a tidy profit! Because their neighboring city, Danzig, used better silver, the importation of Elbing coinage was prohibited in 1630. In order to circumvent this, beginning in 1631, Gustaf's portrait was changed to that of Sigismund III and the Elbing coinage, looked to the average person who couldn't read, virtually the same as the Polish!

Coins of Swedish Baltic Possessions - Riga

2705. **Christine Vasa.** (16)45. Billon Schilling. Riga Mint. Crowned Vasa arms / City arms. Hcz. 4399; Ahl. SB 64. KM. 21; Kal. 248a.b. EF // **Livonia. Christine.** (16)48. AR Schilling. Dahlholm Mint. Vasa arms / Shield. HCz. 4439; Ahl. SB 7; KM. 2; Kal. 250. AU // **Elbing, 2nd Occupation, 1655-60. Charles X Gustav Vasa, 1654-60.** 1658. AR Szostak (6 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Crowned bust Charles right / City arms. Kop. 9659 (R1); HCz. 6171; Ahl. SB 60 (R). F-VF, flan is rather crude // **Riga.** (1658). AR Schilling. Riga Mint. CG (Karl X Gustav) monogram / City arms. Ahl. SB 82; KM. 50. Lustrous EF // **Thorn, Occupation 1655-58.** ND(1656). AR Ort (18 Groszy). Thorn Mint. Nice laureate bust Charles X left / Three large crowns, XVIII below. Kop. 9689 (R3); Ahl. SB 1; KM. 38 (rare). Choice About VF // **Livonia.** (16)62. AR Schilling. Dahlholm Mint. Crowned CR (Charles XI) monogram / Arms. HCz. 4452; Ahl. SB 21; KM. 5; Kal. 251. VF+. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$425)

TRITON IV

Second Swedish Occupation, 1655-60



2706. ND(1656NH). AR (Crown) Ort (18 Groszy). Elbing Mint. Laureate bust Charles X Gustav left / Lion of Gotland left, two crowns and N - H below. Kop. 9665 (R4); Ahl. SB 15 (R); KM. 59. VF, small flan crack at edge. (\$250)

Very Rare Elbing Ort



2707. 1656-NH. AR Ort (18 Groszy) Elbing Mint. Crowned bust of Charles X Gustav right inside a beaded circle / Large angel head over city arms inside a beaded circle, small NH below. This particular piece appears to be unlisted in any references. Perhaps unique! About VF. (\$700)

Russia



2708. Peter I "the Great" Romanov, 1689-1725. 1704-MA. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Youthful bust Peter right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 138 (RR); Dav. 1642; KM. 122.1. First year of issue for Ruble! Very Choice Toned VF+, evidence of die break on reverse 11 o'clock. (\$2000)

Ex Gerhard Hirsch Auction 180 (24-26 November 1993), lot 2271.



2709. 1704. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Similar to last but without mint mark. Sev. 146 (very rare); Dav. 1642; KM. 122.2. Choice About VF. (\$800)



2710. 1705. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Peter's youthful bust right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 179 (rare); Dav. 1642; KM. 122.2 VF, some scattered fine old scratches, virtually unnoticeable without a glass. (\$750)

Ex World Wide Coins Fixed Price List (June-July 1984), lot #13.



2711. 1707 (Arabic date). AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Laureate, armored and draped bust right / Thin style Imperial eagle. Sev. 232 (rare); Dav. 1645; KM. 130.2. VF+, very boldly struck, some light traces here and there of a glossy black patina (a kind of verdigris) which looks like toning. A really nice piece! (\$1000)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung (1 February 1984), lot 655.



2712. 1707 (Arabic date). AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. As last but with small H on sleeve. Sev. 233 (very rare); Dav. 1645; KM. 130.2. Choice VF, small area of weakness reverse center. (\$800)



Lot 2713.

TRITON IV

2713. 1712 (Arabic date). AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Slender style laureate, armored and heavily draped bust right, small G below / Fat Imperial eagle, date without periods. Sev. 291 (RR) variety; Dav. 1650; KM. 138. VF, once lightly cleaned, flan flaws on reverse (one at 2:00 at the edge is fairly large). (\$700)

This cataloger believes the 2 of the date is clearly over a 1. Since there were no 1711 dated pieces, this could be a significant coin. Interested buyers should examine it carefully!



2714. (1718) (Cyrillic date). AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Large bust with OK on sleeve / Imperial eagle with L on tail. Sev. 373 variety with MA reverse legend; Dav. 1652; KM. 157.1. Choice VF+. (\$450)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion (1 February 1984), lot 688.



2715. (1719) (Cyrillic date). AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Small bust with OK on sleeve and arabesque on chest / Imperial eagle. Sev. 430 variety; Dav. 1653; KM. 157.2. VF. (\$350)



2716. (1720) (Cyrillic date). AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Laureate, draped and armored bust Peter I right with 5 sleeve straps on shoulder / Imperial eagle, date 1720 on rim. Sev. 478; Dav. 1654; KM. 157.4. About EF, a couple extremely faint old pin scratches obverse field. (\$400)



2717. 1722. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Laureate, armored and draped bust right / Four crowned Russian P's in the form of a cross with I's in angles. Sev. 529 (scarce); Dav. 1656; KM. 162.1. A very scarce date! About EF, a few light flan flaws reverse. (\$500)



2718. 1725. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Slender bust in Roman harness, OK below / Cross of P's. Sev. 680 variety; Dav. 1662A; KM. 162.6. VF. (\$250)



2719. 1725. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Slender bust in Roman harness, OK below / Cross of P's. Sev. 694; Dav. 1662A; KM. 162.6. Bold VF, once cleaned. (\$200)



2720. Catherine I Romanov, 1725-27. 1725. AR "Mourning" Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Draped bust left / Imperial eagle. Sev. 700 (very rare); Dav. 1633; KM. 167. VF. (\$1800)

Ex Emporium Hamburg Auktion 6 (16 April 1986), lot 2407; Hermitage Doubles Nr. 654.

TRITON IV



2721. 1725. AR "Mourning" Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Very similar to last. Sev. 702 (rare); Dav. 1663; KM. 1663. Very Bold VF, once lightly cleaned. (\$1000)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung Auktion (1 February 1984), lot 814.



2722. 1726. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Very attractive portrait facing left / Nice style Imperial eagle. Sev. 813 (scarce); Dav. 1664. Choice VF+. (\$300)

Ex Spink Auction 36 (30 May 1984), lot 594.



2723. Peter II Romanov, 1727-1730. 1727. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Laureate bust of this 12-year old Czar in armor and drapery right / Cross with intertwined P's and I I in angles. Sev. 921; Dav. 1667; KM. 182.1. Choice VF, boldly struck and problem free. (\$300)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 8 (12 November 1985), lot 570.

Peter died of smallpox at the age of 14 in January, 1730.



Lot 2724.

2724. 1727. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Very similar to preceding. Sev. 927; Dav. 1667; KM. 182.1. VF+. (\$300)



2725. 1728. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Bust divides legend and is without a hair ribbon / Cross of P's. Sev. 962 (RR); KM. 182.2. A very rare bust variety. VF. (\$650)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung Auktion 63 (21-22 April 1993), lot 2443.



2726. 1728. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. A very handsome bust, facing right, with legends above head / Cross of P's. Sev. 964 (scarce); Dav. 1668; KM. 182.2. Boldly Struck EF. (\$400)

2727. 1729. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Similar to last. Sev. 999 (scarce); Dav. 1669; KM. 182.3. VF save for a small flan flaw below bust. This is a very choice coin for the grade! (\$275)

2728. 1729. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Portrait with smaller, more angular head and large ribbon of Order on cuirass. Sev. 1017; Dav. 1669; KM. 182.3. VF. (\$250)



2729. Anna Ivanovna Romanov, 1730-40. 1730. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Crowned bust right / Imperial eagle with St. Andrew chain. Sev. 1050 variety with stars in legend; Dav. 1670; KM. 192.1. A very scarce date! About EF, a few insignificant flan flaws hidden in bust design. (\$300)

2730. 1730. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Similar to last. Sev. 1050; Dav. 1670; KM. 192.1. A scarce date! EF, small flaw at rim 3:00. (\$400)

TRITON IV



2731. 1731. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Description as last. Sev. 1064; Dav. 1670; KM 192.1. EF, light scratch above head and some faint hair-line scratches on bust. (\$325)

2732. **Pair of Anna Rubles.** 1736. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. A somewhat unflattering portrait type (sometimes known as "Horseface") / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1225; Dav. 1673; KM. 197. Pleasantly Toned VF, nice bold detail, some faint flan porosity obverse field before face // 1738. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Petite style bust right, mint mark below / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1282; Dav. 1675; KM. 204. VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$350)



2732. 1740. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bust right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1330; Dav. 1675; KM. 204. Choice VF, a few light flan flakes reverse. (\$250)

Issued in Anna's last regnal year.



2734. **Ivan III Romanov, 1740-41.** 1741. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Laureate and draped bust right, mint mark below / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1359 (rare); Dav. 1676; KM. 207.1. Choice VF. (\$1500)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 6 (24 May 1984), lot 726.

Ivan's coinage is very interesting. As he became Czar at two months of age, the engraver had a real chore to portray a baby as a powerful monarch! After slightly more than a year, he was deposed and thrown into prison where he was murdered at the age of 24. Czarina Elizabeth attempted to have all his coinage destroyed, increasing the rarity of his brief coinage issue!

Exceptional Ruble



2735. 1741. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Design similar to last. Sev. 1373; Dav. 1676; Kop. 207.2. A magnificent coin! Sharp BU. (\$6000)

A piece graded Superb AU-UNC realized \$6900 in the Summer of 2000 Renaissance Sale.



2736. **Elizabeth Petrovna Romanov.** 1741. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Broad bust without mantle right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1385; Dav. 1677; Craig 19b.2. Choice VF. (\$750)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung Auktion 39 (1 December 1987), lot 2359.

Rare type, one graded VF realized \$977 in the Summer of 2000 Renaissance Sale.



2737. 1744. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Very attractive bust in fancy dress right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1461; Dav. 1678; Craig 19.1. Choice VF+, considerable luster. (\$300)

2738. **Pair of Rubles.** 1751. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Similar to last but moneyer's initial, A, to left of eagle's tail. Sev. 1570; Dav. 1678; Craig 19.2. Choice VF // 1754. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Petite bust, facing right, with initials B.S. (Benjamin Scott) at shoulder / Moneyer's initials I - M flank eagle's tail. Sev. 1628; Dav. 1679; Craig 19. Choice Lustrous About EF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

TRITON IV



2739. 1757. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Attractive large portrait by famous Swiss medalist, Jacques Dasser / Eagle. Sev. 1686 (RR); Dav. 1680; Craig 19c.3. Pleasantly toned and problem free About VF. (\$1250)

This type is quite rare and was issued only for a few months!



2740. Peter III Romanov (1762). 1762. AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Armored bust right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1878 (R); Dav. 1682; Craig 47.1. EF. (\$500)

Catherine II "the Great" Romanov 1762-1796

2741. Duo of Rubles. 1762. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Handsome bust right (when in high grade, her portraits are very attractive) / Imperial eagle. Sev. 1899; Dav. 1683; Craig 67.2. EF, faint traces of a light old cleaning. // 1767. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. A rather course style bust / Imperial eagle with moneyer's initials, E - I, flanking tail. Sev. 1996 (rare); Dav. 1684; Craig 67a.2. Fine. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)

2742. 1774. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bust right with initials on sleeve / Imperial eagle. Sev. 2092; Dav. 1684; Craig 67a.2. Choice EF-AU. (\$250)

2743. 1781. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Mature bust right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 2172 (scarce); Dav. 1685; Craig 67b. Choice Light Golden Toned EF, considerable under luster. (\$250)



2744. 1796. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. An attractive but somewhat softly engraved portrait right / Imperial eagle. Sev. 2354 (scarce); Dav. 1686; Craig 67c. Lightly Toned AU. (\$400)



2745. Paul I Romanov, 1796-1801. 1796. AR Albertus (Bank) Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. A stunning Imperial eagle flanked at the tail by initials (for Bank Mint). / A tablet with a four-line legend carrying a Biblical phrase ("not to us, not to us, but to Thy name") and decorations to its side. This heavy Ruble was struck on the same standards as the Albertus Talers which was the accepted standard in Baltic commerce. Sev. 2381 (rare); Dav. 1687; Craig 100. Choice EF-AU. (\$1500)

Paul's brief reign is numismatically important as he did away with Imperial portraits on circulating coinage, something which his successors would continue for the better part of a century!



2746. ND(1797). Medallion Coronation Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bare-headed 1/2-length bust, Paul I in coat facing right, C.M.F. (Carl Meissner) below / Cross. Sev. 2388; Reichel 2963. EF, lightly cleaned. (\$250)



2747. 1797. AR "Heavy" Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Four Russian P's in the form of a cross with I in center / As the Albertus Ruble but with initials in bottom corners of tablet. Sev. 2405; Dav. 1688; Craig 101. Nicely Toned EF+. (\$1200)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction (31 January 1985), lot 1826. Struck on same heavy standards as the Albertus Ruble.

2748. 1801 C.M. A.I. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Cross of 4 crowned P's, I in center / Plaque decorated at sides. Sev. 2487; Dav. 278; Craig 101a; Jul. 937. AU. (\$300)

Last year of Paul I.

TRITON IV



2749. **Alexander I Romanov, 1801-1825.** 1802 АИ. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Date and legend inside circle with Imperial eagle in center / Five-line legend and mint mark inside wreath. Sev. 2519 (scarce); Dav. 279; Craig 125; Jul. 981. Choice EF+. (\$250)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction (26 January 1984), lot 1494.



2750. **1809 MK.** AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Small Imperial eagle without a circle between it and legends / Smaller wreath around a small crown above a 4-line legend. Sev. 2593; Dav. 280; Craig 125a; Jul. 1993. Choice Proof-like AU-UNC. (\$1000)

A similarly graded piece sold for \$1,955 in the Summer of 2000 Renaissance Sale.

2751. **Pair of scarce Alexander I Rubles.** 1810 ФГ. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Date above eagle / Legend in wreath. Sev. 2602 (scarce); Dav. 280; Craig 280; Jul. 995. Scarce, last year of type! Nicely Toned VF. // 1814 (no moneyer letters). AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. New type with date below eagle / Legend within wreath. Sev. 2684 (very rare); Dav. 281; Craig 130; Jul. 1005 (R). Nice F-VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$250)



2752. **1814 МФ.** AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. New type with date below Imperial eagle / Legend within wreath. Sev. 2683; Dav. 281; Craig 130; Jul. 1004. A very scarce grade! Choice UNC. (\$650)

2753. **Nicholas I Romanov, 1825-55.** Trio of Rubles. 1830. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Imperial eagle with wings down / Four lines of legend in wreath. Dav. 282; Craig 161; Jul. 1041. EF+. // 1832. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Imperial eagle with wings up / Legend within wreath. Dav. 283; Craig 168; Jul. 1046. Very Proof-like AU. // 1855. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Design as preceding. Dav. 283; Y. 18; Jul. 1133. Choice Brown Proof-like EF+. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$250)



2754. **1834.** AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bare head bust of Alexander I right, engravers name GUBE F. on neck / Alexander column at St. Petersburg. Dav. 285; Craig 169; Jul. 1137. Rare! Lovely Brilliant Proof. (\$750)

15,000 pieces struck to commemorate the column and a massive military parade held at its dedication.



2755. **1839.** AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bare head bust Alexander I right, all-seeing eye of God above and wreathed sword below / Borodina battlefield column. Dav. 288; Craig 170; Jul. 1138. Proof-like AU-UNC. (\$500)

This piece was struck in 1838 to commemorate the memorial to the Borodina battle. Although 160,000 were struck, most were melted, making it scarcer than the 1834 commemorative.



Lot 2756.

TRITON IV



2756. 1839. AR 1-1/2 Rubles. St. Petersburg Mint. Design same as 1 Ruble Borodino Memorial Commemorative. Dav. 287; Craig 173; Jul. 1252 (R). Proof-like Choice AU. (\$2000)

Although 6,000 were struck in 1838, probably at least 5,000 were melted due to lack of demand. It is quite a rare piece!



2757. 1841-HI. AR Medallic Marriage Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Conjoined busts of the Tsarevitch and his bride, Princess Maria Alexandrovna of Hesse-Darmstadt left, "GUBE ENGRAVER" in Cyrillic characters / Crowned monogram between standing Cupid and Psyche. (\$850)

This commemorative has commanded controversy among numismatists for many, many years as to whether it is a coin or a medal. Some were struck on standard Ruble planchets with reeded edges and others were struck on heavier flans. The following lot has the initials HI (for silver mint master in 1841, Nicholas Grachev) on the reverse. This lot, however, carries the initials HI which may indicate Nicholas Iossa, mint master in 1848! That would, naturally, indicate that this type was restruck at a later time. In any case, it is by far the rarest type!



2758. 1841 HI AR Medallic Marriage Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. As last but different moneyer initials on reverse. Dav. 288A; Craig 171; Jul. 1139 (R). Choice Toned Proof-like EF-AU. (\$600)

2759. Trio of Rubles issued by Alexander II "the Liberator" Romanov, 1855-1881. 1855. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Imperial eagle / Denomination and date within wreath. Jul. 1133; Y. 18. Choice Proof-like AU-UNC. // 1859. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bare head bust of Nicholas I left, engravers name "LIALIN" on truncation / Equestrian statue in St. Petersburg honoring Nicholas I, initials BA (Vasily Alexeev) on pedestal. Dav. 290; Jul. 1143; Y. 28. AU. // 1880. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Imperial eagle / Denomination and date in wreath. Dav. 289; Jul. 1172; Y. 25. Choice Lightly Toned AU-UNC. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$425)

2760. Trio of Commemoratives by Alexander III "the Peacemaker" Romanov, 1881-1894. 1883. AR Coronation Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Head of Alexander III Romanov right / Coronation regalia within wreath. Dav. 291; Jul. 1179; Y. 43. AU. // 1896. AR Coronation Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Head of Nicholas II Romanov left / Coronation regalia within wreath. Dav. 294; Jul. 1225; Y. 60. Scarce this nice! Sharp Proof-like BU. // 1913. AR Ruble (high relief). St. Petersburg Mint. Facing busts of Czar Nicholas II and Michael Fedorovich / Eagle flanked by dates 1613 - 1913. Commemorates Tercentenary of Romanov rule. Dav. 298; Jul. 1229; Y. 70. Choice AU-UNC. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$325)



2761. 1889. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Bust Alexander III right / Eagle. Dav. 292; Jul. 1189 (rare); Y. 46. A very rare date with a mintage of only 1,002 pieces! Choice Lustrous About EF, proof-like in devices. (\$1000)

A piece graded Toned EF with a light scratch, sold for \$2530 in the Summer 2000 Renaissance Sale..



2762. 1894. AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Design as last. Dav. 292; Jul. 1194 (scarce); Y. 46. Nice AU. (\$400)

2763. Nicholas II Romanov, 1894-1917. Pair of Rubles. 1898-AG AR Ruble. St. Petersburg Mint. Head left / Eagle. Dav. 293; Jul. 1201; Y. 59.3. Choice AU. // 1915. AR Ruble. Petrograd Mint. Design as last. Sev. 1224; Dav. 293; Y. 59. Scarce, last year of Rubles under Czarist rule! Lovely AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$200)



2764. 1898. AR Commemorative Ruble for the Alexander II Memorial. St. Petersburg Mint. Head of Alexander II left with biographical information in legends / Frontal view of lovely memorial in Kremlin (demolished after Revolution). Dav. 295; Jul. 1226 (scarce); Y. 61. Sharp BU. (\$850)

An estimated 5,000 pieces were struck from dies prepared by A.A. Griliches.

TRITON IV



2765. 1912. AR Commemorative Ruble for the Centennial of French Withdrawal. St. Petersburg Mint. Ornate eagle encircled by coats of arms (based on the personal seal of Czar Alexander I) / Seven-line legend. Dav. 296; Jul. 1228; Y. 68. BU. (\$400)



2766. 1912. AR Commemorative Ruble for the Alexander III Memorial. St. Petersburg Mint. Head of Alexander III left with biographical information in legends / Enthroned statue of Czar. Dav. 297; Jul. 1227 (R); Y. 69. Sharp BU (\$1600)

A rare piece designed by A.A. Griliches with an estimated mintage of 2,100 pieces.



2767. 1914. AR "Gangut" Ruble for the Second Centennial of the naval victory over Sweden at Hangoe. St. Petersburg Mint. Bust of Peter I right / Imperial eagle grasping maps in its claws and beaks. Dav. 299; Jul. 1230 (rare); Y. 71. Choice Proof-like UNC. (\$3000)

The rarest of all modern Russian commemoratives! This piece is in superlative condition and worthy of a premium bid!



2768. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1917-1990. 1922-AG AR Ruble. Moscow Mint. Emblem of Soviet Republic / Star with 1 in center inside wreath. Dav. 300; Y. 84. Handsome Lightly Toned Proof, light handling marks. (\$500)

Ex Superior Galleries, Irving Goodman Collection (12 February 1991), lot 1697.

2769. Trio of Soviet Rubles. 1921 AG. AR "Star" Ruble. Moscow Mint. Dav. 300; Y. 84. Lovely Sharp BU. // 1922 ЛД. AR "Star" Ruble. Moscow Mint. Dav. 301; Y. 84. Scarce date. Lovely Sharp BU. // 1924. AR "Workers" Ruble. Moscow Mint. Dav. 301; Y. 90. Lovely BU. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$250)

2770. Pair of Soviet Gold coins. 1923. Gold 10 Rubles (Chervonetz). Petrograd Mint. Soviet symbol / Worker with factories and plow behind him. Y. 85; F. 163. AU. // 1975. Gold 10 Rubles. Leningrad Mint. Design as last. Y. 85; F. 163. Sharp BU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$275)

2771. Lot of four Soviet Chervonetz Gold pieces. All struck at Moscow Mint. 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979. Y. 85; F. 163. All Nice BU's. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$325)

Republic of Estonia

A complete collection in three lots

2772. Most all in top grade. The first lot contains 21 pieces as follows: 1922 Mark. Y. 4; KM. 1. Sharp BU. // 1924. Mark. Y. 4a; KM. 1a. Choice BU. // 1926. Mark. Y. 8; KM. 5. Nice BU. // 1922. 3 Marka. Y. 5; KM. 2. Nice BU. // 1925. 3 Marka. Y. 5a; KM. 2a. EF. // 1926. 3 Marka. Y. 9; KM. 6. (Very scarce). EF. // 1922. 5 Marka. Y. 6; KM. 3. Choice BU. // 1924. 5 Marka. Y. 6a; KM. 3a. EF. // 1925. 10 Marka. Y. 7; KM. 4. Sharp BU. // 1929. Sent. Y. 1. Sharp Red & Brown UNC. // 1939. Sent. Y. 1a; KM. 19.1. Nice Red & Brown UNC. // 1934. 2 Senti. Y. 2; KM. 15. Choice BU, 1 tiny spot. // 1931. 5 Senti. Y. 3; KM. 11. Choice Red BU. // 1931. 10 Senti. Y. 11; KM. 12. BU. // 1935. 20 Senti. Y. 12; KM. 17. Sharp BU. // 1928. 25 Senti. Y. 13; KM. 9. Scarce! Toned AU-UNC. // 1936. 50 Senti. Y. 14; KM. 18. Very scarce so nice! Choice BU. // 1933. Kroon. Singing Festival. Y. 18; KM. 14. Nice BU. // 1934. Kroon. Ship. Y. 15; KM. 16. Golden UNC. // 1930. 2 Krooni. Fortress at Tallinn. Y. 16; KM. 20. Lovely BU. // 1932. 2 Krooni. Tercentenary University of Tartu. Y. 17; KM. 13. Sharp BU. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. (\$500)



2773. 1926. 5 Marka. Y. 10; KM. 7. Nice BU. (\$350)

The Krause-Mishler price of \$350 in uncirculated does not represent how truly scarce this coin is, especially in this grade!



2774. 1926. 10 Marka. Y. A10; KM. 8. Choice AU/BU. (\$1800)

This is one of the rarest European 20th Century coin types. They were not released to circulation and virtually all pieces were destroyed!

TRITON IV

Republic of Latvia

A nearly complete collection of this country's coinage!

2775. The following six (6) pieces are Bronze 1 Santims and all are Y. 1; KM. 1. 1922. Nice Reddish UNC // 1924. Glossy Red & Brown BU. // 1926. Red & Brown AU. // 1928 without designers name below ribbon. Reddish UNC. // 1932. Golden Red UNC. // 1935. Choice Reddish BU. The next three (3) pieces are Bronze 1 Santims and are all Y. 10; KM. 10. 1937. Reddish UNC. // 1938. Sharp Reddish UNC. // 1939. Choice Red AU. The next five (5) pieces are 2 Santimi coins and all are Y. 2; KM. 2. 1922. Choice EF-AU; 1922 without designers name. Choice VF, tiny rim nick. // 1926. Nice 70% Red UNC. // 1928. Nice 40% Red UNC. // 1932. Sharp 90% Red BU. // 1937. 2 Santimi. Y. 11; KM. 11.1. Sharp Red & Brown UNC, few hairline scratches. The scarcest coin in the series! // 1939. 2 Santimi. Y. 11a; KM. 11.2. Choice Red BU. // The next two (2) pieces are 5 Santims, dated 1922, both Y. 3; KM. 3. With designers name. Sharp Glossy Reddish UNC. // Without designers name. Choice VF-EF. // 1922. 10 Santimu. Y. 4; KM. 4. Sharp BU. // 1922. 20 Santimu. Y. 5; KM. 5. Scarce! Sharp BU. // 1922. 50 Santimu. Y. 6; KM. 6. Proof-like BU. // 1924. 1 Lati. Y. 7; KM. 7. Nice BU. // The next two (2) pieces are both 2 Lati and are Y. 8; KM. 8. 1925. UNC. // 1926. Very scarce grade! CH BU. The last three (3) pieces are 5 Lati's and are Y. 9; KM. 9. 1929. Lovely Sharp BU. // 1931. Lovely BU. // 1932. Lovely BU. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$375)

Since the independence of the countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, many of their coins have come onto the international market. However, with very few exceptions, the uncirculated pieces are still very scarce!

Republic of Lithuania

2776. Complete set of coinage. 1925. 1 Centas. Y. 1; KM. 71. Choice BU. // 1936. 1 Centas. Y. 9; KM. 79. Choice Reddish BU, 1 small spot. // 1936. 2 Centai. Y. 10; KM. 80. Red & Brown UNC. // 1925. 5 Centai. Y. 2; KM. 72. Sharp Golden BU. // 1936. 5 Centai. Y. 11; KM. 81. Lovely Golden Brown BU. // 1925. 10 Centu. Y. 3; KM. 73. Lovely Sharp Golden BU. // 1925. 20 Centu. Y. 4; KM. 74. Lovely Sharp Golden BU. // 1925. 50 Centu. Y. 5; KM. 75. Sharp Mostly Golden BU. // 1925. 1 Litas. Y. 6; KM. 76. BU. // 1925. 2 Litu. Y. 7; KM. 77. Very scarce this nice! Choice Lightly Toned BU. // 1925. 5 Litai. Y. 8; KM. 78. Scarce grade! Nice Lightly Toned BU. // 1936. 5 Litai. Y. 12; KM. 82. BU. // 1936. 10 Litu. Grand Duke Vytautes the Great. Y. 13; KM. 83. Scarce this nice! Lovely Sharp BU. // 1938. 10 Litu. 25th Anniversary of Republic. Y. 14; KM. 84. Sharp BU. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$500)

It is a very difficult task to complete a collection of this country's coinage all in Nice BU condition! As a set, it could be considered rare!

Karl Goetz Medals

All struck at Munich Mint unless otherwise noted. For a full description, see "The Medals of Karl Goetz" by G. W. Kienast.



2777. 1912. AR Medal (36mm). Frederick the Great, 200th year of birth. Kienast 12. Lovely Matte AU. (\$150)



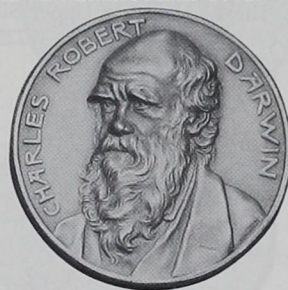
AV



2778. 1912. Gold Medal (27.59 gm) (36mm). Kienast 12. Frederick the Great, 200th year of birth. Very rare! AU, short scratch reverse. (\$700)



2779. 1911. AR Medal (36mm). Franz Liszt, centennial of birth, Kienast 29. Choice Matte UNC. (\$175)



2780. 1909. AR Medal (36mm). Charles Robert Darwin. Kienast 57. Rare! AU-UNC. (\$250)



2781. 1917. AR Medal (36mm). Dr. Martin Luther, 400 years Reformation. Kienast 191. Choice Matte AU-UNC. (\$175)



2782. 1920. AR Medal (36mm). The Watch on The Rhine. Nude woman chained to helmet capped phallus, to protest the sending of black colonial French troops to occupy the Rhine territory, and the sexual excesses. Inscription on reverse: THE BLACK SHAME. Kienast 262. A rare and important piece! AU. (\$400)

TRITON IV



2783. 1921. AR Medal (36mm) The Watch on The Rhine. Similar to previous lot but woman chained to column. Kienast 263. Choice Matte AU. (\$150)



2784. 1921. AR Medal (36mm). The Plebiscite in Upper Silesia. Kienast 284. Choice UNC. (\$225)



2785. 1918. AR Medal (36mm). Death of Captain Baron von Richthofen, "The Red Baron". Kienast 288. Scarce variety with the incorrect date of death and number of air victories. AU-UNC. (\$125)



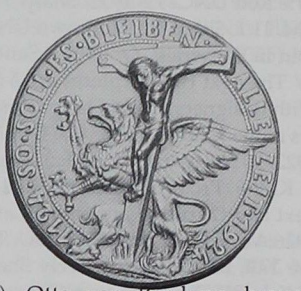
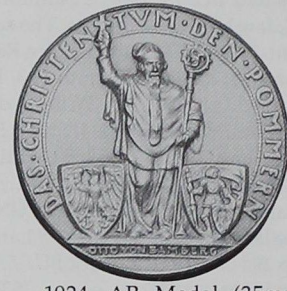
2786. 1921. AR Medal (36mm). Pacifism. Kienast 291. A rare medal! Choice EF. (\$250)



2787. 1923. AR Medal (36mm). The Watch at The Ruhr. Kienast 299. UNC. (\$150)



2788. 1924. AR Medal (36mm). Johann Sebastian Bach. Kienast 315. Nice UNC. (\$135)



2789. 1924. AR Medal (35mm). Otto von Bamberg, brought Christianity to Pomerania. Very scarce! Lovely UNC. (\$200)



2790. 1923. AR Medal (36mm). Richard Wagner, Wartburg May Festival. Kienast 320. BU. (\$175)



2791. 1924. AR Medal (36mm). Dr. Martin Luther, 400 years of hymnal. Kienast 322. Lovely Toned UNC. (\$200)



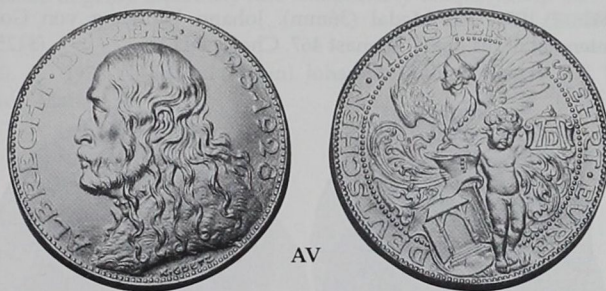
2792. 1925. AR Medal (36mm). Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Wartburg May Festival. Kienast 323. BU. (\$175)

TRITON IV



AV

2793. Gold and silver von Hindenburg Medals. 1927. AR Medal (36mm) Reichspräsident, Paul von Hindenburg. Kienast 386. Lovely Sharp Lightly Toned Proof. // 1927. Gold Medal (22.52 gm) (36mm). Design as last. Kienast 386. Proof (EF-AU). Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)



AV

2794. Pair of Albrecht Dürer Medals. 1928. AR Medal (36mm). Albrecht Dürer, German painter, engraver, medalist, writer. Kienast 388. Choice Proof. // 1928. Gold Medal (34.72 gm) (36mm). Design as last. Kienast 388. Choice AU. This was most likely struck sometime later, outside of the Munich Mint, by Karl Goetz, most likely for King Farouk of Egypt. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$550)

Very Rare Platinum Medal



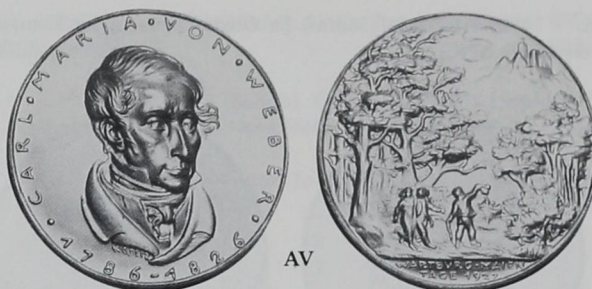
PT

2795. 1928. Platinum Medal (35.72 gm) (36mm). Albrecht Dürer, German painter, engraver, medalist, writer. Most likely struck by Karl Goetz outside of the Munich Mint for King Farouk of Egypt. Very rare! BU. (\$650)

2796. 1928. AR Medal (36mm) First East-West flight Europe-America in airplane "Bremen". Kienast 393; Kaiser 928.5. EF+. (\$100)



2797. 1927. AR Medal (36mm). Carl Maria von Weber, composer. Kienast 396. AU. (\$150)

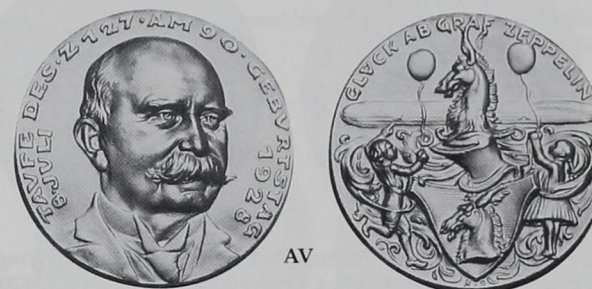


AV

2798. 1927. Gold Medal (23.13 gm) (36mm). Carl Maria von Weber, composer. Kienast 396. Very rare in gold! Sharp Satin BU. (\$450)

2799. 1927. AR Medal (36mm). Ludwig van Beethoven, German composer. Kienast 397. Sharp Matte UNC. (\$175)

2800. 1928. AR Medal (36mm). Count von Zeppelin, 90th birthday. Kienast 408; Kaiser 478. Matte UNC. (\$150)



AV

2801. 1928. Gold Medal (21.91 gm) (36mm). Count von Zeppelin, 90th birthday. Kienast 408; Kaiser 478.1. Extremely rare in gold. Choice Matte BU. (\$1500)

2802. 1929. AR Medal (36mm). Franz Schubert, centennial of his death. Kienast 417. EF+. (\$135)

2803. 1929. AR Medal (36mm). Pope Pius XI, signing of the Lateran Treaty. Kienast 420. EF-AU. (\$100)



2804. 1929. AR Medal (36mm). Dr. Hugo Eckener and the world flight of the LZ 127 "Graf Zeppelin". Kienast 429; Kaiser 497. Toned EF. (\$175)



AV

2805. 1929. Gold Medal (22.81 gm) (36mm). Dr. Hugo Eckener, world flight of the LZ 127 "Graf Zeppelin". Kienast 429; Kaiser 497.2. Extremely rare in gold. Lovely Sharp BU. (\$1000)

TRITON IV

2806. 1929. AR Medal (36mm). Dr. Gustav Stresemann. Kienast 432. Lovely Matte UNC. (\$100)



AV



2807. 1929. Gold Medal (22.89 gm) (36mm). Dr. Gustav Stresemann. Kienast 432. Rare in gold! Sharp Satiny UNC. (\$600)



2808. 1929. AR Medal (36mm). Dr. Engineer C. Dornier (Flying Boat DO-X). Kienast 436; Kaiser 991.4. Choice EF-AU. (\$200)



2809. 1930. AR Medal (36mm). Augsburg Confession. Martin Luther and Philipp Melanchthon. Kienast 439. Sharp Matte UNC. (\$200)

2810. 1941. AR Medal (36mm). Martin Luther and John the Steadfast / Coburg Citadel. Kienast 441. Choice AU-UNC. (\$165)

2811. 1930. AR Medal (36mm). Oberammergau Passion plays. Kienast 448. BU. (\$150)



2812. 1931. AR Medal (36mm). Saint Elizabeth, 700th year of death. Kienast 460. Rare type! Choice AU. (\$200)



AV



2813. 1931. Gold Medal (23.16 gm) (36mm). Saint Elizabeth, 700th year of death. Kienast 460. Rare! UNC. (\$750)

2814. 1932. AR Medal (36mm). Johann Wolfgang von Goethe Centennial of his death. Kienast 467. Choice AU. (\$125)



AV



2815. 1932. Gold Medal (20.49 gm) (36mm). John Wolfgang von Goethe. Centennial of his death. Kienast 467. EF. (\$550)

2816. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). Richard Wagner, 50th year of death. Kienast 482. Matte UNC. (\$150)



2817. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). Germany awake. Bust A. Hitler right / Storm trooper and banner. Kienast 483; Col. 34. Scarce and popular! Lovely Matte UNC. (\$300)



2818. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). With Hindenburg for Germany. Hindenburg, Hitler, von Papen conjoined busts right / Soldier with Nazi shield strangles 2-headed dragon. Kienast 484; Col. 31. Matte UNC. (\$300)

TRITON IV



AV



2819. 1933. Gold Medal (21.32 gm) (36mm). With Hindenburg for Germany. Description as last. Kienast 484 (unlisted in gold); as Col. 31 (unlisted in gold). Extremely rare and possibly unique! Sharp BU. (\$1650)

2820. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). Johannes Brahms. Kienast 487. Very scarce! Matte AU. (\$175)



2821. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). King Ludwig II and Richard Wagner facing 3/4 right / Neuschwanstein Castle. Kienast 488. Quite rare! Lovely Matte UNC. (\$375)

2822. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). Dr. Martin Luther, 450th year of birth. Kienast 490. Matte AU. (\$150)



2823. 1933. AR Medal (36mm). The Day of Potsdam. A. Hitler and President von Hindenburg shaking hands / Church and dove carrying swastika. Kienast 493; Col. 36. Very rare! Matte UNC. (\$350)



2824. 1934. AR Medal (36mm). Abolishment of German States. A. Hitler. Kienast 494; Col. 62. Rare! CH Matte AU. (\$300)

2825. 1937. AR Medal (36mm). Anton Bruckner. Kienast 495. AU-UNC, lightly cleaned. (\$130)

2826. 1935. AR Medal (36mm). George Friedrich Haendel, 250th year of birth. Kienast 502. Lovely Matte UNC. (\$125)

2827. 1935. AR Medal (36mm). Johann Sebastian Bach, 250th year of birth. Kienast 503. Matte UNC. (\$150)



2828. 1935. AR Medal (36mm). Heinrich Schütz, composer. Kienast 504. Rare! UNC. (\$350)



2829. 1935. AR Medal (36mm). Chief game warden of the Reich, Herman Goering. Kienast 505. Another rarely offered piece! Matte UNC. (\$400)

2830. 1935 AR Medal (36mm). The Will to Bear Arms, Compulsory Military Service. Kienast 507. Scarce! Choice EF. (\$150)



2831. 1936. AR Medal (36mm). The Plan of Peace. A. Hitler. Kienast 517; Col. 93. Rare! Lovely Matte UNC. (\$400)



2832. 1936. AR Medal (36mm). The Olympic Games in Berlin. Kienast 520. Rare, especially in silver! Matte UNC. (\$400)

TRITON IV

2833. 1936. AR Medal (36mm). Reichs King Henry I, millennial of his death. Kienast 522. Sharp Matte BU. (\$125)



2834. 1938. AR Medal (36mm). Richard Wagner, composer. Kienast 530. AU, very lightly cleaned. (\$150)



2835. ND(1937) AR Medal (36mm). Nicholas Copernicus, astronomer. Kienast 536. Scarce! Matte BU. (\$225)



2836. ND(1938) AR Medal (36mm). Charlemagne (Charles the Great). Kienast 548. Matte BU. (\$225)



2837. 1938. AR Medal (36mm). The Munich Agreement. Conjoined bust of A. Hitler, Benito Mussolini, N. Chamberlain, and Ed. Daladier right / Meeting house. Kienast 549; Col. 112. Choice Matte AU. (\$250)

2838. 1939. AR Medal (36mm). Richard Strauss, his 75th birthday. Kienast 557. Quite scarce! EF-AU. (\$175)

2839. 1939. AR Medal (36mm). Return of Port of Memel (in Lithuania). Kienast 560. Matte AU. (\$200)



2840. 1939. AR Medal (36mm). Return of Danzig to the Reich. Kienast 561. Very scarce! Lovely Matte UNC. (\$275)

2841. 1939. AR Medal (36mm). German Capture of Czesochowa. Kienast 562. Very scarce! Matte UNC. (\$225)



2842. 1940. AR Medal (36mm). Adolf Hitler, the Führer of the Third Reich. Kienast 578; Col. 122. Very rare in silver, as most war time Goetz medals were in zinc! Sharp Matte UNC. (\$600)



2843. 1941. AR Medal (36mm). Field Marshal, Erwin Rommel. Kienast 582. Very rare in silver! Matte AU. (\$400)

*Please print or type your bid sheet clearly.
We are not responsible for any errors
due to illegible handwriting*

COINS OF 20TH CENTURY POLAND

Germany/Poland. World War I Iron Coinage. World War I Occupation Money for the Eastern Territories, 1916

2844. 1916-A (Berlin). 1 Kopek. Kop. 9317; KM. 21. Sharp BU. // 1916-J (Hamburg). 1 Kopek. Kop. 9318 (R); KM. 21. BU, really nice but a couple small spots of rust. // 1916-A (Berlin). 2 Kopeks. Kop. 9319; KM. 22. Choice BU. // 1916-J (Hamburg). 2 Kopeks. Kop. 9320 (R); KM. 22.2. Sharp BU. // 1916-A (Berlin). 3 Kopeks. Kop. 9321; KM. 23. Choice BU. // 1916-J (Hamburg). 3 Kopeks. Kop. 9322 (R); KM. 23. Choice BU. // Regency under Germany and Austria, 1917-18. 1918-FF (Stuttgart). 1 Fenig. Kop. 9304; Y. 4. AU-UNC. // 1917-FF (Stuttgart). 5 Fenigow. Kop. 9306; Y. 5. UNC. // 1918-FF (Stuttgart). 5 Fenigow. Kop. 9308; Y. 5. Sharp BU. // 1917-FF (Stuttgart). 10 Fenigow (obverse legend touches edge). Kop. 9309; Y. 6. Scarce variety! VF+. // 1917-FF (Stuttgart). 10 Fenigow (obverse legend away from edge). Kop. 9309; Y. 6. Nice UNC. // 1918-FF (Stuttgart). 10 Fenigow. Kop. 9312; Y. 6. Nice BU, once lacquered. // 1917-FF (Stuttgart). 20 Fenigow. Kop. 9314 (R); Y. 7; Kal. 366. Choice AU. // 1918-FF (Stuttgart). 20 Fenigow. Kop. 9316; Y. 7. Lovely BU. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$350)

These iron issues in such high grade are very scarce and underrated!

Poland - Republic, 1918-39, Legal Tender Coins

2845. A collection of non-silver minor coinage. The following 14 coins are all Bronze 1 Grosz and are Y. 8a. 1923. Birmingham Mint. Kop. 2762. Choice Red & Brown AU. // The remainder of the coins in this lot are from the Warsaw Mint. 1925. Kop. 2765. Lovely 80% Red UNC. // 1927. Kop. 2768 (R). Scarce! Brown AU. // 1928. Kop. 2771. Lovely 70% Red UNC. // 1930. Kop. 2773 (R2). VF. // 1931. Kop. 2775 (R1). Lovely 60% Red BU. // 1932. Kop. 2777 (R). EF. // 1933. Kop. 2779 (R). Sharp 90% Red BU. // 1934. KM. 2780 (R1). Very scarce date! Choice Red BU. // 1935. Kop. 2781. AU. // 1936. Kop. 2782. VF. // 1937. Kop. 2783. Choice BU. // 1938. Kop. 2784. Choice EF. // 1939. Kop. 2785. EF-AU. // 1923. Brass 2 Grosze. Warsaw Mint. Y. 9; Kop. 2791. UNC. // The following 14 coins are all Bronze 2 Grosze from the Warsaw Mint and are Y. 9a. 1923. Kop. 2790 (R4). Rare! Good. // 1925. Kop. 2793. AU. // 1927. Kop. 2796. Red & Brown UNC. // 1928. Kop. 2799. EF. // 1930. Kop. 2800. Choice BU. // 1931. Kop. 2801. EF-AU. // 1932. Kop. 2802 (R). Choice AU. // 1933. Kop. 2803 (R). VF-EF. // 1934. Kop. 2804 (R). EF. // 1935. Kop. 2805. EF-AU. // 1936. Kop. 2806. R&B AU. // 1937. Kop. 2807. UNC. // 1938. Kop. 2808. Choice AU-UNC. // 1939. Kop. 2809. Choice BU. // 1923. Brass 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Y. 10; Kop. 2811 (R); Kal. 380. Sharp Mostly Golden BU. // The following 11 coins are all Bronze 5 Groszy from the Warsaw Mint and are Y. 10a. 1923. Kop. 2810 (R4). Rare, only 350 pieces minted! About VF. // 1925. Kop. 2818. Reddish UNC. // 1928. Kop. 2822. Choice AU. // 1930. Kop. 2825. Choice AU. // 1931. Kop. 2826 (R). Choice BU. // 1934. Kop. 2827 (R4). Rare date! Sharp 70% Red BU. // 1935. Kop. 2828. VF. // 1936. Kop. 2829. Lovely Glossy UNC. // 1937. Kop. 2830. VF-EF. // 1938. Kop. 2831. Sharp Red & Brown BU. // 1939. Kop. 2832. 60% Choice Red BU. // 1923. Nickel 10 Groszy. Le Locle Mint. Kop. 2833; Y. 11. BU. // 1923. Nickel 20 Groszy. Le Locle Mint. Kop. 2837; Y. 12. Sharp BU. // 1923. Nickel 50 Groszy. Le Locle Mint. Kop. 2845; Y. 13. Choice AU. // 1923. Nickel 50 Groszy. Vienna Mint. Kop. 2845; Y. 13. Choice AU. // 1923. Nickel 50 Groszy. Utrecht Mint. Kop. 2845; Y. 13. VF-EF. // 1929. Nickel 1 Zloty. Kop. 2881; Y. 14. AU-UNC. Forty-seven (47) coins in lot. (\$400)

2846. Pair of Silver Zlotys. 1924. 1 Zloty. Paris Mint. Left profile, girl with tresses, "torches" at sides of date. Kop. 2860 (R); Kam. 15a; Y. 15; Par. 107a. Very scarce grade! Lovely Sharp BU. // 1925. 1 Zloty. London Mint. As last but with a dot "." after the date. Kop. 2863 (R); Y. 15; Par. 107b. Also very scarce in this grade! Very Choice BU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$175)

Royal Mint Proofs



2847. 1925.(dot). AR 1 Zloty. London Mint. Left profile of girl with tresses, dot after date. As Kop. 2863 (R); Y. 15; as Par. 107b. Sharp Proof. (\$600)

This, and several other Royal Mint Proofs in Mr. Karolkiewicz's collection, are unlisted. For years, The Royal Mint made a small number of Proof Record Coins (usually between 5-10 examples) of all foreign coins they produced. These were intended for internal use only. Often, two examples of each type were sent to branch mints, such as Melbourne, Pretoria, and Ottawa. In the past decade, the Melbourne Mint has sold, via public auction, one example of each type in their collection (retaining the other for a museum collection) and the South African Mint has sold, privately, all of their collection. This means that up to 3 examples of each of these pieces has come onto the market (the 1925 issues, which Melbourne did not possess, has only had 2 pieces appear). They are then, of the greatest rarity, and it is doubtful if others will ever appear.



2848. 1925.(dot). AR 2 Zlote. London Mint. Portrait of girl with tresses, facing left. As Kop. 2902 (R); Y. 16; as Par. 109d. Sharp Proof. (\$700)

2849. Quartet of silver 2 Zlote coins, each with a portrait of a girl with tresses facing left. 1924. 2 Zlote. Paris Mint. Kop. 2896 (R); Y. 16; Par. 109a. Proof-like BU. // 1924. 2 Zlote. Philadelphia Mint. Kop. 2892 (R2); Y. 16; Par. 109c. EF-AU. // 1925.(dot). 2 Zlote. London Mint. Kop. 2902 (R); Y. 16; Par. 109d; Kal. 381. Choice BU. // 1925. 2 Zlote. Philadelphia Mint. Kop. 2901 (R); Y. 16; Par. 109e. Choice AU/Nice UNC. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$350)



2850. 1924-H. AR 2 Zlote. Heaton Mint at Birmingham. Design as last. Kop. 2894 (R4); Y. 16; Par. 109b. Rare! Choice UNC. (\$600)



2851. 1936. AR 2 Zlote. Warsaw Mint. Joseph Pilsudski. Kop. 2915 (R5); Y. 27; Par. 111b. Choice AU-UNC, great luster and eye appeal. (\$350)

One of the rarities of the Polish Republics circulating coinage!

TRITON IV



2852. 1928. AR 5 Zlotych. Brussels/London Mint (struck without mintmark at both mints). Winged Nike striding right. Kop. 2933 (R); Y. 18; Par. 114b; Dav. 251; Kal. 382. Lovely Sharp BU, tiny flan flaw in "o" of Zlotych. (\$250)

This cataloger's experience is that this coin is much scarcer than the Warsaw issue, especially in high grade.

2853. **A pair of Nikes.** 1928. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2936 (R1); Y. 18; Par. 114a; Dav. 251. Proof-like AU. // 1930. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2940 (R3); Y. 18; Par. 114c; Dav. 251. A rare date! AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)



2854. 1931. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Nike. Kop. 2946 (R4); Y. 18; Par. 114d; Dav. 251. A very rare date! AU, really nice save for scratch on obverse. (\$450)



2855. 1932. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Nike. Kop. 2947 (R6); Y. 18; Par. 114e; Dav. 251. Choice Proof-like EF-AU. (\$1600)

This is by far the rarest Polish Republic circulating coin!



2856. 1930. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. 100th Anniversary of Insurrection. Banner with inscription. As Kop. 2943 (R4); Y. 19; Par. 115b; Dav. 252. Rare, only 200 pieces struck with a deep die. Choice Proof-like AU-UNC, some light handling on obverse. (\$800)

2857. 1930. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. 100th Anniversary of Insurrection. Banner with inscription. Kop. 2943 (R4); Y. 19; Par. 115b. Rare, only 200 pieces struck with a deep die. Choice AU-UNC (this example is not as Proof-like as the preceding lot). (\$800)



2858. 1932. AR 5 Zlotych. London Mint (struck without mint mark). Woman with kerchief on her head. Kop. 2948; Y. 21; as Par. 116b. Choice Proof. (\$850)

Rare, unlisted (see the explanation on 1925 Zloty Proof).



2859. 1932. AR 5 Zlotych. London Mint. Design as last. As Kop. 2948; Y. 21; as Par. 116b. Lovely Sharp Proof. (\$800)



2860. 1932. AR 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2949 (R2); Y. 21; Par. 116a. Rare! Choice About EF. (\$200)



2861. 1932. AR 10 Zlotych. London Mint (without mint mark). Woman with kerchief on her head. Kop. 2976 (R*); Y. 22; as Par. 120b. Sharp Proof. (\$1000)

Of the 4 different (total of 5 pieces) London Mint Proof coins in Mr. Karolkiewicz's collection, this is the only one listed in any catalog. It is listed as unique in Kopicki but this is incorrect. As was stated earlier, probably no more than 3-5 pieces of each will ever be released from Royal Mint Collections.

TRITON IV

2862. **Thirteen silver circulating coins.** 1932. 2 Złote. Warsaw Mint. Woman with kerchief on her head. Kop. 2909; Y. 20; Par. 110a. AU. // 1933. 2 Złote. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2910; Y. 20; Par. 110b. BU, reverse choice. // 1934. 2 Złote. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2913; Y. 20; Par. 110c. A scarce date! Sharp BU. // 1934. 2 Złote. Warsaw Mint. Left profile of Joseph Pilsudski. Kop. 2914; Y. 27; Par. 111a. Choice BU. // 1933. 5 Złoty. Woman with kerchief on her head. Kop. 2950; Y. 21; Par. 116c. Nice BU. // 1934. 5 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2953; Y. 21; Par. 116d. Cleaned VF. // 1934. 5 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Left profile of Joseph Pilsudski. Kop. 2958; Y. 28; Par. 118a. Nice BU. // 1935. 5 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2960; Y. 28; Par. 118b. VF-EF. // 1936. 5 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2961; Y. 28; Par. 118c. Choice Toned AU. // 1938. 5 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2967 (R); Y. 28; Par. 118d. BU. // 1932. 10 Złoty. London Mint (struck without mint mark). Woman with kerchief. Kop. 2975; Y. 22; Par. 120b; Dav. 253. AU-UNC, cleaned. // 1932. 10 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2977; Y. 22; Par. 120a; Dav. 253. Lovely Sharp BU. // 1933. 10 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2980; Y. 22; Par. 120c; Dav. 253. Choice AU. Thirteen (13) coins in lot. (\$350)

2863. **2 and 5 Złoty silver commemorative coins from the Warsaw Mint.** 1936. 2 Złote. Three-masted sailing ship. On 15th anniversary of constructing the harbor of Gdynia. Kop. 2916; Y. 30; Par. 112. Lovely Sharp Lightly Toned BU. // 1936. 5 Złoty. As last with sailing ship. Kop. 2962 (R); Y. 31; Par. 119; Kal. 390. Lovely Sharp BU. It is this cataloger's experience that in strict problem-free BU, this coin is rare! In 25 years, less than 10 pieces have been seen! // 1930. 5 Złoty. 100th Anniversary of Insurrection. Banner with inscription. Kop. 2942 (R); Y. 19; Par. 115a; Dav. 252; Kal. 384. Lovely BU. // 1934. 5 Złoty. Rifle Corps - Polish Legion. Stylized eagle with legion symbol below / Left profile of Joseph Pilsudski. Kop. 2954; Y. 25; Par. 117. Lovely Sharp BU. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)

2864. **10 Złoty Silver Commemoratives from Warsaw Mint.** 1933. 10 Złoty. 250th Anniversary Vienna Relief. Right profile John III Sobieski. Kop. 2982 (R); Y. 23; Par. 121; Dav. 254; Kal. 385. Choice AU-UNC. // 1933. 10 Złoty. 70th Anniversary Insurrection of 1863. Bust of Romuald Traugutt. Kop. 2986 (R); Y. 24; Par. 122; Dav. 255; Kal. 386. Scarce this nice! Sharp BU. // 1934. 10 Złoty. Rifle Corps - Polish Legion. Stylized Polish eagle and legion symbol below / Left profile of Joseph Pilsudski. Kop. 2996 (R); Y. 26. Par. 123. Dav. 256; Kam. 29; Kal. 387. Very seldom seen this nice! Lovely Sharp BU. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$325)

2865. **Year set of Pilsudski 10 Złoty, all are Y. 29; Dav. 257.** 1934. 10 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Left profile of Pilsudski. Kop. 3002 (R4); Par. 124a. Rare date! BU. // 1935. 10 Złoty. Kop. 3003; Par. 124b. This date is scarce this nice! Lovely Sharp BU. // 1936. 10 Złoty. Kop. 3004; Par. 124c. EF, cleaned. // 1937. 10 Złoty. Kop. 3005; Par. 124d; Kal. 389. Lightly cleaned AU-UNC. // 1938. 10 Złoty. Kop. 3006 (R); Par. 124e. Second rarest date! Sharp BU. // 1939. 10 Złoty. Kop. 3008; Par. 124f. Nice BU. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$275)

2866. **Boleslaus I "the Brave" Commemoratives.** 1925. Gold 10 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2971 (R2); Y. 32; F. 116 (45); Par. 126. 50,350 pieces struck. Lovely BU. // 1925. Gold 20 Złoty. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 3017 (R2); Y. 33; F. 115 (44); Par. 125. 27,240 pieces struck. Lovely BU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$200)

Mint Error Collection

In 1988, Mr. Karolkiewicz purchased, via private sale from Karl Stephens, these rare errors which came from the collection of Stanislaw Herstal. Mr. Herstal had a close connection to the Mint in the 1930's before he left Poland for Brazil. No doubt that is how he obtained these pieces.

2867. **Bronze Warsaw Mint Errors.** ND(1923-39). 1 Grosz blank planchet. As Y. 8a. EF; ND(1923-39). 1 Grosz struck 50% off center. As Y. 8a. Lovely Glossy R&B UNC, small spot. // ND(1923-39). 1 Grosz struck 80% off center. As Y. 8a. Choice Glossy Red & Brown UNC. // 1930. 1 Grosz struck on a slightly smaller and uneven flan (10% lighter than normal). As Y. 8a. Brown UNC. // 1931. 1 Grosz struck 15% off center. As Y. 8a. Glossy Red & Brown UNC, 1 tiny spot. // ND(1923-39). 2 Grosze struck 35% off center. As Y. 9a. Glossy Red & Brown UNC. // 1928. 2 Grosze obverse and reverse capped die strikes (2 pieces). The obverse strike is slightly bowed upwards. The reverse strike is slightly cupped with raised rims. The reverse on both pieces is blank and show only faint design impressions. As Y. 9a. Extremely rare! Lovely Sharp Red & Brown BU's. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$325)

2868. **Bronze Warsaw Mint Errors.** 1928. 2 Grosze struck on 1 Grosz flan. As Y. 9a. Choice Glossy Brown UNC. // 1931. 2 Grosze struck on 1 Grosz flan. As Y. 9a. Sharp Proof-like Red & Brown UNC, tiny rim nick. // 1931. 2 Grosze struck 20% off center. As Y. 9a. Sharp Glossy Red and Brown UNC. // 1931. 2 Grosze struck 35% off center. As Y. 9a. Choice Glossy Red & Brown BU. // ND(1923-29). 5 Groszy blank planchet. As Y. 10a. F-VF. // 1931. 5 Groszy struck on 2 Groszy flan. As Y. 10a. Lovely Sharp Glossy Red & Brown UNC. // 1931. 5 Groszy reverse struck through cloth? It shows only very faintly. As Y. 10a. Lovely Glossy Brown UNC. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$400)



2869. **Nickel Errors and Possible Die Trials.** 1923. 10 Groszy reverse brockage on thin flan. Le Locle Mint. As Y. 11. Rare! BU. // 1923. 10 Groszy uniface reverse strike on thin flan. Le Locle Mint. As Y. 11. Choice AU. It is possible that this is a reverse die trial (pattern). // 1923. 10 Groszy die trial on very thin flan with two cancellation holes. Le Locle Mint. As Y. 11. AU. // 1929. 1 Złoty with 7mm X 11mm oval-shaped depression (planchet flaw) obverse. As Y. 14. EF. // ND(1929). 1 Złoty blank planchet. Warsaw Mint. As Y. 14. Choice EF. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$475)

Free City of Danzig, 1919-1939



2870. **Pair of Zinc Notgeld (Emergency Money) 10 Pfennigs.** 1920. 10 Pfennig struck at Danzig Armor Factory. Kop. 7832 (R2); KM-Tn. 1; D/S. 503. Choice AU. // 1920. 10 Pfennig struck at Danzig Armor Factory. Kop. 7830 (R6); KM-Tn. 2; D/S. 505. Rare variety with large numeral 10. Choice AU. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$325)

2871. **Exceptional Quality Danzig Minor Coin Lot from the Berlin Mint.** Bronze 1 Pfennig coins. 1926. Pfennig. Kop. 7820 (R); Y. 3; D/S. 508.II. Lovely Reddish BU. // 1929. Pfennig. Kop. 7821 (R); Y. 3; D/S. 508.III. Sharp 80% Red BU. // 1930. Pfennig. Kop. 7822 (R); Y. 3; D/S. 508.IV. Choice Red BU. // 1937. Pfennig. Kop. 7823; Y. 3; D/S. 508.V. Choice 80% Red BU. // Bronze 2 Pfennig. 1926. 2 Pfennig. Kop. 7825 (R); Y. 4; D/S. 509.II. Choice Red BU. // 1937. 2 Pfennig. Kop. 7826 (R); Y. 4; D/S. 509.III. Mottled Red & Brown BU. // 1928. Nickel 5 Pfennig.

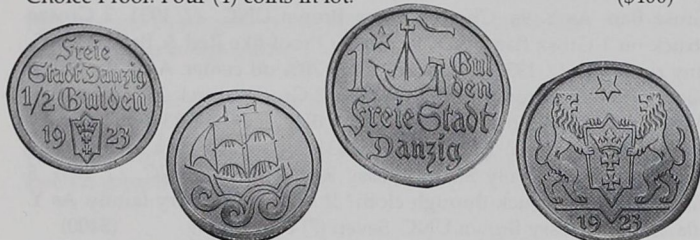
TRITON IV

D/S. 509.III. Mottled Red & Brown BU // 1928. Nickel 5 Pfennig. Kop. 7828 (R); Y. 5; D/S. 510.II. Quite scarce this nice! Choice BU // 1932. Aluminum-Bronze 5 Pfennig. Kop. 7829; Y. 13; D/S. 511. Choice BU // 1932. Aluminum-Bronze 10 Pfennig. Kop. 7837; Y. 14; D/S. 513. Choice BU // 1932. Nickel 1/2 Gulden. Kop. 7940 (R1); Y. 15; D/S. 515. Choice BU // 1932. Nickel 1 Gulden. Kop. 7842 (R); Y. 16; D/S. 517. Choice BU, exceptional save for a faint scratch on 1. Eleven (11) coins in lot.

(\$350)

2872. Four exceptional quality Danzig Proofs from the Berlin Mint. 1923. Bronze 1 Pfennig. Kop. 7819 (R8); Y. 3; D/S. 508.Ia. Choice Proof // 1923. Bronze 2 Pfennig. Kop. 7924 (R8); Y. 4; D/S. 509.Ia. Choice Proof // 1923 Nickel 5 Pfennig. Kop. 7827 (R8); Y. 5; D/S. 510.Ia. Choice Proof // 1923 Nickel 10 Pfennig. Kop. 7836 (R8); Y. 6; D/S. 512.a. Choice Proof. Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$400)



2873. Duo of choice silver proofs from Berlin Mint. 1923. 1/2 Gulden. Kop. 7838 (R8); Y. 7. D/S. 514.Ia. Lovely Choice Proof // 1923. 1 Gulden. Kop. 7841 (R8); Y. 8; D/S. 516a. Lovely Choice Proof. Two (2) coins in lot.

(\$350)



2874. 1927. AR 1/2 Gulden. Berlin Mint. As Kop. 7839 (R2) (unlisted in Proof); Y. 7; D/S. 514.IIa. Very rare! Brilliant Proof. Quite attractive but with light scattered handling marks.

(\$275)



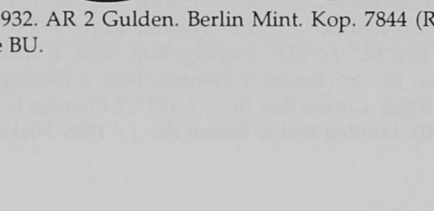
2875. 1923. AR 2 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Kop. 7843 (R8); Y. 9; D/S. 518a. Choice Proof.

(\$300)



2876. 1932. AR 2 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Kop. 7844 (R2); Y. 17; D/S. 519. Choice BU.

(\$425)



2877. 1923. AR 5 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Kop. 7846 (R7); Y. 10; Dav. 68; D/S. 520.Ia. Very rarely seen this nice, rare! Choice Proof.

(\$650)



2878. 1927. AR 5 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Kop. 7847 (R4); Y. 10; D/S. 520.II. Dav. 68. Much scarcer than 1923. BU, few tiny rim nicks.

(\$700)



2879. 1927. AR 5 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Kop. 7848 (R8); Y. 10; D/S. unlisted; Dav. 68. Brilliant Proof, very attractive but with light handling marks scattered overall.

(\$1000)

Kaminski lists this (Kam. P61) as a pattern. Whether it is or not, the Half and 5 Gulden in Proof were certainly struck in very limited numbers and are very rare.



2880. 1932. AR 5 Gulden. Berlin Mint. With St. Mary's Church. Kop. 7849 (R4); Y. 18; D/S. 521. Lovely Sharp BU.

(\$1000)

TRITON IV



2881. 1932. AR 5 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Old crane. Kop. 7850 (R5); Y. 19; D/S. 522. Lovely Sharp BU. (\$1100)



2882. 1935. Nickel 5 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Ship. Kop. 7851 (R2); Y. 20; D/S. 523. Lovely Sharp BU. (\$550)



2883. 1935. Nickel 10 Gulden. Berlin Mint. City Hall tower. Kop. 7852 (R5); Y. 21; Dav. 69; D/S. 524. Really exceptional! Choice BU. (\$1500)

One of 800 Struck



2884. 1923. Gold 25 Gulden. Berlin Mint. Two lions support city arms between two columns / Neptune with trident. Kop. 7854 (R8); Y. 11; F. 43; D/S. 525a. Choice Proof. (\$5000)

There were 800 Proofs and 200 regular issue pieces struck. They were mostly used for presentation purposes. Very rare!

One of a Handful Released



2885. 1930. Gold 25 Gulden. Berlin Mint. As last but without the 2 columns by the arms. Kop. 7855 (R8); Y. 12; F. 44; D/S. 526. Choice Proof-like BU. (\$10,000)

Although 4,000 pieces were minted, only a handful were ever released. Extremely rare!

World War II German Occupation Money for "General Government", 1939-44

2886. 1939(1941-44). Zinc 1 Grosz. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 9323; Y. 34; Par. 8. Scarce this nice! Sharp BU // 1939(1941). Zinc Pattern 2 Grosze (200 pieces struck with PROBA incuse). Warsaw Mint. Design as 1 Grosz. Kop. 9325 (R5); KM-Pn363. EF-AU. (\$400) Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens. Very rare as are all Patterns from 1941-44 // 1939(1943-44). Zinc 5 Groszy (struck with 4mm hole in middle). Warsaw Mint. Kop. 9327; Y. 35; Par. 9. UNC // 1923(1941-44). Zinc 10 Groszy. Kop. 9330; Y. 36; Par. 10. UNC // 1923(1941-44). Zinc 20 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 9331; Y. 37; Par. 11. UNC // 1938(1941-44). Nickeled Iron 50 Groszy. Kop. 9334; Y. 38; Par. 12a. EF+. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$475)

World War II German Occupation Money for Jewish Ghetto in Lodz, 1940-44

2887. 1942. Elektron alloy 10 Pfennig. Lodz Mint. Star of David and grain. / Large 10 over wreath. KM-Tn1; Kam. P-68 (as pattern). Very scarce! About VF/F, some flan porosity and light staining. These were not released into circulation as they too closely resembled German coinage // 1942. Elektron Alloy 10 Pfennig. Lodz Mint. Star of David with date in middle. / Small 10. Kam. 54; KM-Tn5. Quite scarce! AU-UNC, nice grade but usual light white pest spots scattered. Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens // 1943. Aluminum 5 Mark. Lodz Mint. Denomination. / Large Star of David and "GHETTO". Kam. 55a; As KM-Tn2. AU // 1943. Aluminum 10 Mark. Lodz Ghetto. Design as last. As Kam. 56a; as KM-Tn3. Scarce grade! Lovely BU, slightly weak center at 10:00. Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens (Herstal described it as "struck with a level die") // 1943. Aluminum 10 Mark. Lodz Mint. Design as last. Kam. 56a; KM-Tn3; Kal. 403. EF+, some light digs // 1943. Elektron Alloy 10 Mark. Lodz Mint. Design as last. Kam. 56b; as KM-Tn3 (unlisted in this alloy). Softly struck VF-EF. Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$400)

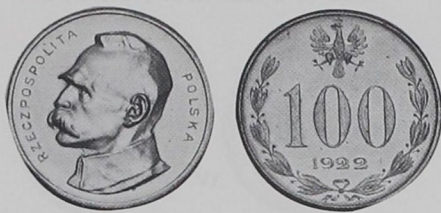
A high percentage of the coins from Lodz available in the marketplace are counterfeit. These coins have all been authenticated by the leading expert, Guy Franquinet.

Republic of Poland Patterns



2888. 1922. Copper Pattern 100 (Marek) (9.05 gm). Left profile of Joseph Pilsudski. Kop. 2756 (R5); KM-Pn234; Par. 166a. 60 pieces struck! EF+. (\$500)

TRITON IV



2889. 1922. Pattern Bronze 100 (Marek) (9.23 gm). Warsaw Mint. Piłsudski. Kop. 2755 (R5); KM-Pn235; Par. 166b. Lightly Cleaned AU. (\$500)

Ex Sawicki Collection (Galerie des Monnaies, 11-13 February 1980), lot 373.



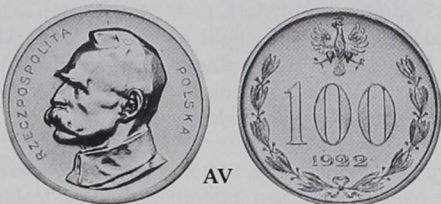
2890. 1922. Brass Pattern 100 (Marek) (6.49 gm). Warsaw Mint. Piłsudski. Kop. 2757 (R7); KM-Pn236; Par. 166c. 10 pieces struck! Lovely Specimen, uneven rim, as made. (\$600)



2891. 1922. Pattern AR 100 (Marek) (8.79 gm). Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2759 (R5); KM-Pn238; Par. 166e. 50 pieces struck. Sharp Lightly Toned Specimen, tiny flaws obverse center. (\$800)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

Excessively Rare Pattern in Gold



2892. 1922. Pattern 100 (Marek) (15.40 gm). Warsaw Mint. Piłsudski. Kop. 2760 (R8); KM-Pn239; Par. 116f. Only 3 struck in gold! Lovely Specimen in cherrywood presentation case. (\$7500)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1281; King Farouk Collection.



2893. 1923. Pattern Bronze 50 (Marek) (5.32 gm). Warsaw Mint. Left profile of a peasant girl. Kop. 2751 (R5); KM-Pn24; Par. P-117a. 120 pieces struck. Sharp Red & Brown Specimen. (\$650)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1283.

Unique Gold Pattern



2894. 1923. Gold Pattern 50 (Marek) (7.64 gm). Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2754 (R*); KM-Pn242; Par. P-117c. Only 1 struck in gold. Nice Specimen in cherrywood presentation case. (\$8000)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1282; King Farouk Collection.



2895. 1923. Bronze Pattern 1 Grosz. Birmingham Mint. As regular issue but "KN", for Kings Norton, at bottom of reverse. Kop. 2761 (R6); KM-Pn243; Par. 101a. 30 pieces struck with rotated die. Red & Brown AU. (\$450)



2896. 1925. Bronze Medallion 1 Grosz on commemoration of Consecration of the Mint. Warsaw Mint. As regular issue but "21.V" below GROSZ.. Kop. 2767 (R4); KM-M10; Par. 102. Glossy Brown Specimen (AU). (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

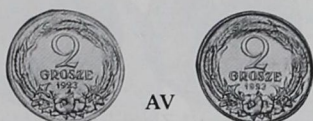
Although this piece has a mintage of 1000 pieces, it is this cataloger's experience that this, and the other "medallic" commemoratives, are as scarce as, or scarcer than, the patterns with mintages of 100 pieces.



2897. 1923. Bronze Pattern 2 Grosze. Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2786 (R5); KM-Pn244; Par. 103a. 125 pieces struck. Lovely Reddish Brown Matte Specimen. (\$450)

TRITON IV

Unique Gold Pattern



AV

2898. 1923. Gold Pattern 2 Grosze (2.69 gm). Warsaw Mint. Kop. 2788 (R*); KM-Pn245; Par. 103d. Only 1 piece struck in gold. Choice Matte Surface Specimen. (\$3000)

Ex King Farouk Collection, Lot 1121 (part of).



2899. 1925. Bronze Medallion 2 Grosze. Warsaw Mint. On occasion of visit to Mint by President Ignacy Moscicki. As a regular 2 Grosze but with "27 X IM 26" on reverse. Kop. 2795 (R4); KM. M11; Par. P-105. 600 pieces struck. Much rarer than mintage indicates. Lovely Reddish and Brown Specimen. (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2900. 1927. AR Pattern 2 Grosze. Warsaw Mint. As regular issue but silver. Kop. 2797 (R5); KM-Pn288; Par. 104e. 100 pieces struck. Lightly Toned Specimen (EF-AU, lightly cleaned, faint pin scratch). (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2901. 1923. Brass Medallion 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Commemorating visit to mint of President Stanislaw Wojciechowski. As regular issue but with 12/IV SW 24 on reverse. Kop., 2817 (R4); KM-M12; Par. 107. 500 pieces struck. EF, some few scattered oxidization spots. (\$400)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2902. 1923. AR Pattern 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. As regular issue but in silver. Kop. 2813 (R5); KM-Pn247; Par. P-106c. 100 pieces struck. Specimen (Lightly Toned AU). (\$700)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2903. 1929. Bronze Medallion 5 Groszy. Warsaw Mint. Struck for the 2nd Polish Numismatic and Medallographic Society Meeting at Posen, June 3, 1929. Kop. 2823 (R6); KM-M13; Par. P-109a. 45 pieces struck. Brown AU. (\$600)



2904. 1919. Nickel Pattern 50 Groszy. London Mint. Denomination / Large eagle with "JH" below. Sim. Kop. 2844; KM-Pn233; sim. Par. P-116. 3-5 pieces struck with rotated die of Kings Norton Co. as samples of proposed coinage. AU-UNC. (\$650)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2905. 1924. AR Pattern 1 Zloty. Paris Mint. As regular issue but with "ESSAI" on reverse. Kop. 2862 (R7); KM-Pn253; Kam. P-124a. 15 pieces struck. Choice Toned Specimen. (\$600)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

2906. 1924. AR Pattern 1 Zloty. Paris Mint. Very similar to regular issue but fields somewhat more mirror like and reeding on edge deeper and sharper. Kop. 2861 (R6); KM-Pn254; Par. P-124b. 40 pieces struck with mirror die. Lovely Sharp Specimen. (\$200)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2907. 1924-H. AR Pattern 1 Zloty. Birmingham Mint. Design similar to last. Kop. 2859 (R7); KM-Pn255; Par. P-124c. Very rare, only 8 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Specimen. (\$750)



2908. 1928. Tombac Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Wreath of corn ears. Kop. 2865 (R8); KM-Pn303; Par. P-125b. 8 pieces struck. Golden & Brown Specimen (AU). (\$500)

TRITON IV



2909. 1928. Bronze Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Wreath of corn ears. Kop. 2867 (R5); KM-Pn305; Par. P-125d. 125 pieces struck. Lovely Golden and Brown Specimen. (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2910. 1928. Nickel Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Wreath of oak leaves with "Proba" below 1. Kop. 2868 (R5); KM-Pn299; Par. P-126d. 110 pieces struck. Lovely Specimen. (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

2911. 1928. Nickel Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Wreath of oak leaves without Proba. Kop. 2870 (R6); KM-Pn300; Par. P-126a. 35 pieces struck. Specimen (CH VF). (\$400)



2912. 1928. Bronze Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Stylized wreath, leaves and fruit. Kop. 2873 (R5); KM-Pn Unlisted; Par. P-127b; Kam-P-21b. 105 pieces struck. Specimen (EF+) with some scattered faint traces of oxidization. (\$400)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2913. 1929. Nickel Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2879 (R5); KM-Pn323; Par. -128d. 115 pieces struck. Specimen (AU-UNC). (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2914. 1929. Aluminum Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. As regular issue but with "Proba" on reverse. Kop. 2883 (R7); KM-Pn321 (this is the plate coin); Par. P-129c; Kam-P-25b. 10 pieces struck. Very rare! Specimen (AU). (\$550)



2915. 1932. Bronze Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Woman with kerchief on her head and "Proba" in field. Kop. 2889 (R5); KM-Pn326; Par. P-131b. 100 pieces struck. Brown Specimen. (\$450)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2916. 1932. AR Pattern 1 Zloty. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2888 (R5); KM-Pn327; Par. P-131a; Kam-P-26b. 120 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Proof. (\$550)



2917. 1924. Brass Pattern 2 Zlote. Philadelphia Mint. Left profile girl with tresses. KM-Pn256 (Krause shows wrong photo); Par. P-133f; Kam-P-27b. 40 pieces struck. Nice Gold and Brown Specimen. (\$600)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2918. 1924. AR Pattern 2 Zlote. Paris Mint. Design as last with "Essai" in field and torches at date. Kop. 2897 (R7); KM-Pn258; Par. P-133c. 15 pieces struck. A stunning piece! Superb Choice Specimen. (\$850)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

A lightly hairlined example realized \$1380 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.



2919. 1924-H. AR Pattern 2 Zlote. Birmingham Mint. Design as last but H at date and struck with rotated die alignment. Kop. 2895 (R6); KM-Pn259; Par. P-133d. 60 pieces struck. Choice AU-UNC. (\$650)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

TRITON IV



2920. 1924-H. AR 2 Zlote. Birmingham Mint. Design as last but struck with normal die alignment but with a small official counterstamp of a girl's head left in an incuse circle immediately behind the "E" in "ZLOTE". Kop. 2894 (R4); as Y. 16. Lovely Sharp Somewhat Proof-like BU. (\$450)

This cataloger purchased, in Switzerland, a small lot of these coins (perhaps 8-10 pieces) sometime in 1975. Being unsure what this counterstamp was, he initiated correspondence with Mr. Stanislaw Herstal in Brazil, whose pre-WWI Collection had been purchased in 1973. According to Mr. Herstal, this counterstamp was known in Poland in a handful of examples. According to Mr. Herstal, Mr. Wladyslaw Terlecki (noted researcher and author) believed that the counterstamp was applied by Polish Customs on a small lot of patterns (or samples) which had been sent by the Heaton Mint to Warsaw for approval. Mr. Herstal did not agree with this explanation but did not offer another one. In any case, between what was known by Terlecki, Herstal, and other Polish specialists, and what was purchased in Zurich, less than 20 examples are known!



2921. 1927. AR Pattern 2 Zlote. Warsaw Mint. Design as last with "Proba" in reverse field. Kop. 2906 (R5); KM-Pn292; Par. P-136d. 100 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Brilliant Proof. (\$750)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 387.



2922. 1933. AR Pattern 2 Zlote. Warsaw Mint. Woman with kerchief on her head with "Proba" before face. Kop. 2911 (R5); KM-PnA333; Par. P-137a. 110 pieces struck. Lovely Proof. (\$600)



2923. 1933. Bronze Pattern 2 Zlote. Warsaw Mint. Similar to last. Kop. 2912 (R5); KM-Pn unlisted; Par. P-137b. 100 pieces struck. 50% Golden Toned Proof. (\$450)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2924. 1936. AR Pattern 2 Zlote. Warsaw Mint. Commemorative for Port of Gdynia with a 3-masted sailing ship and "Proba" in field above ship. Kop. 2918 (R5); KM-Pn350; Par. P-138a. 100 pieces struck. Lightly Toned Proof, lightly hairlined. (\$650)

2925. NO LOT

Karl Goetz's Unofficial 1928 Patterns

The next fourteen lots are various examples of the lovely and rare patterns Karl Goetz, one of Europe's leading 20th Century artists, produced in Munich. Each has a lovely crowned Polish eagle and a denomination on the obverse. The reverse displays a marvelous likeness of the famous Madonna and Child, known as "Our Lady of Czestochowa", and with the legend "KROLOWA KORONY POLSKIE" (Queen of the Crown of Poland).



2926. 1928. AR Pattern 2 Zlote (10.15 gm) (27mm). KM-Pn309; Kal. 394. Lovely Sharp Brilliant Proof, a beauty! (\$1000)



2927. 1928. AR Pattern 2 Zlote (10.19 gm) (27mm). KM-Pn271; Kal. 394. Choice Satiny somewhat Proof-like BU. (\$950)



2928. 1928. Bronze Pattern 2 Zlote (12.39 gm) (27mm). KM-Pn308. Choice AU. (\$600)

Ex World Wide Coins Auction 4 (24 May 1983), lot 493.

TRITON IV



AV



2929. 1928. Gold Pattern 2 Zlote (17.42 gm) (27mm). KM-Pn310. Choice Proof-like BU. (\$1250)

Ex Spink Auction 17 (16 September 1981), lot 156 (part of); King Farouk Collection, lot 1128.

The obverse of all gold and platinum pieces exhibit faint traces of die rust, indicating their striking at a date later than 1928. This example was probably made post-1930 and sold to King Farouk of Egypt whose collection was sold by Sothebys in 1954.



AV



2930. 1928. Gold Pattern 2 Zlote (17.49 gm) (27mm). KM-Pn310. Choice Proof-like BU. (\$1250)

Ex Superior Galleries, The Edwards Metcalf and Buddy Ebsen Collections, Sale (8 June 1987), lot 6255.



PT



2931. 1928. Platinum Pattern 2 Zlote (16.78 gm) (27mm). KM-Pn311. Lovely Sharp Proof-like BU. (\$1250)

Ex Spink Auction 17 (16 September 1981), lot 155 (part of).



PT



2932. 1928. Platinum Pattern 2 Zlote. KM-Pn311. Lovely Sharp Proof-like BU. (\$1250)

Ex Superior Galleries, The Edwards Metcalf and Buddy Ebsen Collections, Sale (8 June 1987), lot 5307.



2933. 1928. AR Pattern 5 Zlote (24.84 gm) (36.4mm). KM-Pn315; Kal. 394. Lovely Sharp Proof-like BU. (\$1500)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1290.



2934. 1928. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych (24.83 gm) (36.4mm). KM-Pn315; Kal. 394. Choice Proof-like AU-UNC. (\$1150)



2935. 1928. Bronze Pattern 5 Zlotych. KM-Pn313. Lovely Glossy Brown BU. (\$950)



AV



2936. 1928. Gold Pattern 5 Zlotych (34.79 gm) (36.4mm). KM-Pn316. Lovely Sharp Proof-like BU. (\$1500)

Ex Spink Auction 17 (16 September 1981), lot 156 (part of); King Farouk Collection, lot 1129.

TRITON IV



AV

2937. 1928. Gold Pattern 5 Zlotych (34.71 gm) (36.4mm). KM-Pn316. Choice Proof-like BU. (\$1550)

Ex Superior Galleries, the Edwards Metcalf and Buddy Ebsen Collections, Sale (8 June 1987), lot 6254.



PT

2938. 1928. Platinum Pattern 5 Zlotych (36.05 gm) (36.2mm). KM-Pn317. Choice Matte UNC. (\$1650)

Ex Superior Galleries, The Edwards Metcalf and Buddy Ebsen Collections, Sale (8 June 1987), lot 5304.



PT

2939. 1928. Platinum Pattern 5 Zlotych (36.04 gm) (36.2mm). KM-Pn317. Choice Matte UNC. (\$1650)

Ex Spink Auction #17 (16 September 1981), lot 155 (part of).



2940. 1925. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Constitution with 81 pearls and a mint mark on the obverse. Kop. 2922 (R4); Y. 17.1; Dav. 250; Par. 113b; Kal. 379. 1,000 pieces struck. Choice AU-UNC. (\$1500)

This coin and the following 5 lots are all patterns for a commemorative coin, designed by S. Lewandowski, to commemorate the Constitution being passed by Parliament. The obverse shows a crowned eagle and the date. The reverse has a seated woman leaning on a shield with a Piast eagle, holding her hand on the Constitution book being handed to her by a young boy. There is a sheaf and sickle at her feet. The reported mintage of all types is around 3,260 pieces.

Unique Gold 5 Zlotych Pattern



AV

2941. 1925. Gold Pattern 5 Zlotych (46.34 gm). Warsaw Mint. Constitution with 81 pearls with mint mark by date. As Kop. 2922; Y.17.3a; Par. P-139 (unlisted type). This piece is unlisted in any Polish catalog but is listed in Krause-Mishler because Mr. Karolkiewicz provided them the information. Undoubtedly this coin came from the Palace Collection of King Farouk and was sold as Lot 1127 in the 1954 sale. Choice Specimen (the strike quality far exceeds any of the other examples presented here), in cherrywood presentation case. Placing an estimate on a coin of this importance, beauty, and rarity is not easy. A very conservative estimate is offered. (\$30,000)

This coin is certainly one of the highlights of this sale. It may be the only gold "Constitution" available in private hands. There are 3 others of different types recorded in the literature, making a total of 4 known with this piece.



2942. 1925. Tombac Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Constitution with 81 pearls. Kop. 2923 (R5); Y. 17.4a; Dav. 250; Par. 139a. 100 pieces struck. Sharp Golden and Brown Proof-like UNC. (\$1500)



2943. 1925. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Constitution with 100 pearls. Kop. 2924 (R4); Y. 17; Dav. 250; Par. 113a. 1000 pieces struck. Proof-like AU. (\$1500)

TRITON IV



2944. 1925. Brass Pattern 5 Zlotych (10.34 gm) (37mm on thin flan with plain edge). Warsaw Mint. As Kop. 2925 (R6); Y. 17.3a; Dav. 250; as Par. 139e. EF, weakly struck centers. (\$750)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

This piece is most likely a die trial that Mr. Herstal obtained through his contacts at the Mint.



2945. 1925. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Constitution with 100 pearls. The design is as the regular issue but under the eagle's wings are the monograms SW (President Stanislaw Wojciechowski) and WG (Minister of the Treasury, W. Grabski) and the date 3/V (commemorating the anniversary of the Constitution of the 3rd May 1791). Kop. 2927 (R5); KM-Pn270; Par. P-140a. Rare, only 100 struck. Choice Proof-like AU, in cherrywood presentation case. (\$3000)



2946. 1927. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Winged Nike with mint mark to her right and "Proba" to left. Kop. 2931 (R5); KM-Pn293; Par. P-141a. 81 pieces struck. Sharp Brown Proof. (\$1000)



2947. 1927. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Winged Nike. As last but without Proba and mint mark. Kop. 2929 (R6); KM-Pn294; Par. P-141c. Rare, only 20 struck. Proof (AU). (\$850)



2948. 1927. Bronze Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Winged Nike. As last. Kop. 2930 (R5); KM-Pn unlisted in bronze; Par. P-141d; Kam-P-34c. 100 pieces struck. Brown Specimen (AU). (\$650)



2949. 1933. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Woman with kerchief on her head and "Proba" under chin. Kop. 2951 (R5); KM-Pn334; Par. P-145b. Choice Toned Proof. (\$700)



2950. 1933. Bronze Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2952 (R5); KM-Pn333; Par. P-145c. 100 pieces struck. EF, faint over-all surface oxidization and some faint cleaning scratches. (\$350)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2951. 1934. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. "Rifle Corps - Polish Legion". "Proba" behind Pilsudski's bust. Kop. 2956 (R5); KM-Pn340; Par. 146a. 100 pieces struck. Proof (Choice EF-AU). (\$500)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



Lot 2952.

TRITON IV

2952. 1934. Bronze Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2957 (R5); KM-Pn339; Par. 146c. 100 pieces struck. Choice Fully Red Proof. (\$600)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 386.



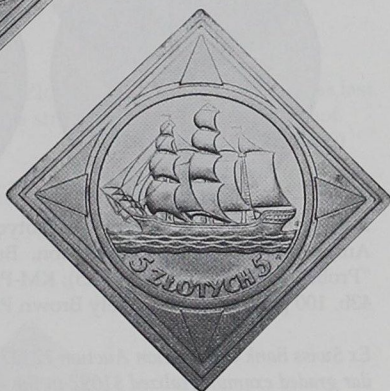
2953. 1936. AR Pattern 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Anniversary of Port of Gdynia with a three-masted sailing ship. Kop. 2963 (R5); KM-Pn351; Par. P-148a. 110 pieces struck. Attractive Brown Proof, some very faint hairlines, mostly on reverse. (\$1000)

Despite the relative high mintage on this and the following two lots, they are both very rare and very sought after, making the prices quite strong.

Two Rare Pattern Klippes



Lot 2954.



Lot 2955.



See Descriptions Following

Two Rare Pattern Klippes See Illustrations in Previous Column

2954. 1936. Bronze Pattern Klippe 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last but in Klippe. Kop. 2666 (R4); KM-Pn352; Par. P-149b. 200 pieces struck. Lovely 80% Golden Proof. (\$1250)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

An example with a scratch realized \$1495 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.

2955. 1936. AR Pattern Klippe 5 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2965 (R4); KM-Pn353; Par. P-149a. 200 pieces struck. Choice Brilliant Proof with hints of peripheral toning. (\$2250)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1300.

One of the most popular patterns in the entire series! An example which was fairly heavily hairlined realized \$2760 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale. This example is one of the most attractive Proofs in Mr. Karolkiewicz's collection and worthy of a serious bid!



2956. 1925. Bronze Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Boleslaus I "the Brave". Kop. 2972 (R5); KM-Pn. unlisted; Kam. P-41a; Par. P-151a. 154 pieces struck. Nice Red & Brown Matte Specimen. (\$650)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2957. 1925. Bronze Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Reverse with conjoined busts of a working man and woman left. Kop. 2970 (R5); KM-Pn272; Kam. P-42a; Par. P-150a. 100 pieces struck. Sharp Golden Specimen. (\$750)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 379.



2958. 1925. AR Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2969 (R6); KM-Pn273; Kam. P-42b; Par. P-150b. 50 pieces struck. Choice Matte Specimen. (\$1000)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

TRITON IV



2959. 1932. Pattern AR 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Woman with kerchief on her head and "Proba" under chin. Kop. 2978 (R5); KM-Pn330; Par. 152a. 100 pieces struck. Lovely Brilliant Proof. (\$750)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1292.



2960. 1933. Bronze Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 2981 (R5); KM-Pn. unlisted; Par. P-152; Kam. P-45c. 100 pieces struck. EF but 40% light surface oxidization. (\$375)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2961. 1933. AR Pattern 10 Zlotych Warsaw Mint. 250th Anniversary Relief of Vienna. John III Sobieski bust right with "Proba" on shoulder. Kop. 2984 (R5); KM-Pn336; Par. P-153a. 100 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Brilliant Proof. (\$1000)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 381.



Lot 2962.

2962. 1933. AR Pattern Klippe 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Sobieski. Kop. 2985 (R5); KM-Pn337; Par. P-154a. 100 pieces struck. Choice Proof. (\$1500)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 382. A hairlined example with several abrasions realized \$2530 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.



2963. 1933. AR Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Sobieski. Kop. 2983 (R5)(?); Par. P-153b(?). 100 pieces struck. Sharp Proof (or Proof-like first strike). (\$250)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.

This piece came from the collection of Stanislaw Herstal. While he insisted this piece was a Proof, this cataloger is not certain. It is far more Proof-like than a normal circulation piece, but it is less Proof looking than the last lot. Buyers should examine this lot carefully and make their own determination.



2964. 1933. AR Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. On the 70th Anniversary of 1863 Insurrection. Bust of Romuald Traugutt with "Proba" in field. Kop. 2988 (R5); KM-Pn. unlisted; Par. P-155a; Kam. P-43b. 100 pieces struck. Lovely Brown Proof. (\$950)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1293. A similar graded example realized \$1092 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.

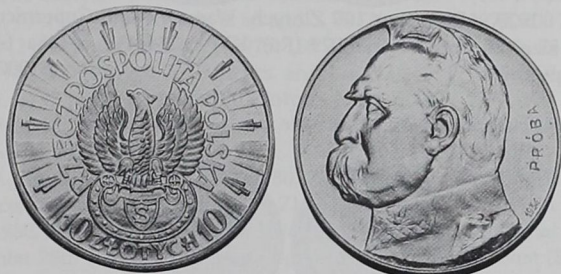


Lot 2965.

TRITON IV

2965. 1933. AR Pattern Klippe 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Traugutt. Kop. 2989 (R5); KM-Pn338; Par. P-156a. 100 pieces struck. Choice Brilliant Proof. (\$1650)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 380. A hairliend example realized \$2760 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.



2966. 1934. AR Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. 20th Anniversary of Rifle Corps - Polish Legion. Joseph Pilsudski's bust left, "Proba" to right. Kop. 2998 (R5); KM-Pn345; Par. P-158. 100 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Proof. (\$900)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 383. A hairlined example realized \$977 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.



2967. 1934. Bronze Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. KM-Pn347; Par. P-158b. 100 pieces struck. Sharp 80% Golden Proof. (\$600)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1297.



Lot 2968.
Obverse

2968. 1934. AR Pattern Klippe 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. 300 pieces were struck and were presented to dignitaries at the funeral of Joseph Pilsudski. The central design is the same as the Rifle Corps - Polish Legion Commemorative. The Marshal's batons are in each corner and there is a fancy design around the edges. Kop. 3001 (R4); KM-Pn349; Par. P-159. Toned Proof, some scattered light hairlines. (\$1350)



Reverse

2969. 1934. AR Pattern Klippe 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last but in the original presentation box. Very rare thus! Kop. 3001 (R4); KM-Pn349; Par. P-159. Choice Toned Proof. (\$1650)



2970. 1934. AR Pattern 10 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Value in ornamental square. Kop. 2993 (R5); as KM-PnA342; Par. P-160a. 100 pieces struck. Brown Proof, some scattered faint handling marks. (\$900)

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation Auction 17 (27-28 January 1987), lot 1298.

A similar graded piece sold for \$1495 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.



2971. 1924. Bronze Pattern 20 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Monogram / "RP". Kop. 3011 (R5); KM-Pn262; Par. P-162b; Kam. P-52a. 120 pieces struck. Sharp Golden Red Specimen. (\$700)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 377.

TRITON IV



2972. 1925. Bronze Pattern 20 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Woman with kerchief on her head. Kop. 3014 (R5); KM-Pn 275; Par. 164a. 105 pieces struck. Lightly Cleaned Specimen (EF+). (\$450)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 378.



2973. 1925. Copper Pattern 20 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last Kop. 3015 (R7); KM-Pn276; Par. P-164b. 10 pieces struck. Choice 50% Golden Specimen. (\$750)



2974. 1925. Bronze Pattern 20 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Boleslaus I "the Brave". Kop. 3021 (R6); as KM-Pn279 (listed as Brass in error); Par. P-163a. 35 pieces struck. Lovely Golden and Brown Specimen. (\$750)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2975. 1924. Copper Pattern 50 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Kneeling knight with sword. Kop. 3025 (R5); KM-Pn265; Par. P-165b 105 pieces struck. Lightly Cleaned Golden and Brown Specimen (AU). (\$600)

Ex Sawicki Collection (11-13 February 1980), lot 376.



2976. 1925. Pattern AR 100 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Stylized Polish eagle / Bust of Nicholas Copernicus facing with raised hand. Edge legend. Kop. 3032 (R5) KM-P282; Par. P-167a. 100 pieces struck. Brilliant Proof, very light hairlines. (\$1150)

An example which was heavily hairlined and with scratches, realized \$1265 in the August, 1999, John J. Pittman Sale.



2977. 1925. AR Pattern 100 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Copernicus in smaller size (20.5mm). Kop. 3029 (R6); KM-Pn284; Par. P-168a. Sharp Matte Specimen. (\$1000)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal Collection, private sale via Karl Stephens.



2978. 1925. Bronze Pattern 100 Zlotych. Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Kop. 3030 (R5); KM-Pn283; Par. P-168b. 100 pieces struck. Choice Golden Specimen. (\$850)

Legal Tender Coins of the "People's" Republic of Poland, 1945-1989 (Third Republic)

2979. Non-silver circulating coinage, 1949-1989, all are BU or Proof unless otherwise noted. 1949. 1 Grosz - 1 Zloty (12 pcs.). // 1957. 20 Groszy - 1 Zloty (3 pcs.), (scarce to very scarce). // 1958. 5 Groszy - 5 Zlotych (3 pcs.) (5 Zlotych scarce). // 1959. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (5 pcs.). // 1960. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (4 pcs.). // 1961. 5 Groszy - 20 Groszy (3 pcs.). // 1962. 5 Groszy - 20 Groszy (3 pcs.) (two are scarce). // 1963. 5 Groszy - 20 Groszy (3 pcs.). // 1964. 10 Zlotych (2 pcs.). // 1965. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (8 pcs.). // 1966. 10 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (5 pcs.) (two are scarce). // 1967. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (8 pcs.) (50 Groszy is VF). // 1968. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (7 pcs.) (1 Zloty is VF). // 1969. 10 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (6 pcs.) (20 Groszy is AU). // 1970. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (8 pcs.) (50 Groszy is VF). // 1971. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (10 pcs.) (20 Groszy is EF). // 1972. 5 Groszy - 10 Zlotych (8 pcs.) (5 and 50 Groszy and 1 Zlotych are VF). // 1973. 20 Groszy - 20 Zlotych (9 pcs.) (20 Groszy is EF). // 1974. 10 Groszy - 20 Zlotych (8 pcs.) (2 Zlotych is EF). // 1975. 10 Groszy - 20 Zlotych (10 pcs.). // 1976. 10 Groszy - 20 Zlotych (11 pcs.). // 1977. 10 Groszy - 20 Zlotych (8 pcs.). // 1978. 10 Groszy - 20 Zlotych (11 pcs.). // 1979. 10 Groszy - 50 Zlotych (6 pcs.). // 1980. 10 Groszy - 50 Zlotych (9 pcs.). // 1981. 10 Groszy - 50 Zlotych (10 pcs.). // 1982. 50 Groszy - 50 Zlotych (6 pcs.). // 1983. 10 Groszy - 50 Zlotych (10 pcs.). // 1984. 50 Groszy - 100 Zlotych (8 pcs.); 1985. 10 Groszy - 2 Zlotych (5 pcs.). // 1987. 50 Groszy - 100 Zlotych (7 pcs.). // 1988. 100 Zlotych (2 pcs.). // 1989. 2 Zlotych - 500 Zlotych (6 pcs.). // Additional group of Proof coinage. Most of these are unlisted by Krause (only some of the commemoratives are priced). 1980. 10 Groszy - 50 Zlotych, includes 4 commemoratives (9 pcs.). // 1986. 50 Groszy - 100 Zlotych, includes 1 commemorative (7 pcs.). // 1987. 50 Groszy - 100 Zlotych, includes 1 commemorative (7 pcs.). // 1988. 1 Zlotych - 100 Zlotych, includes 2 commemoratives (7 pcs.). // 1989. 1 Zlotych - 500 Zlotych, includes 2 commemoratives (7 pcs.). Total Krause-Mishler 28th Edition (2001) catalog value \$739 plus unlisted Proofs. Two hundred sixty-one (261) coins in lot. (\$475)

2980. 1976. Gold 500 Zlotych. T. Kosciuszko. F. 117; Y. 83. Mintage of 2,318. Choice Proof in original case. (\$400)

2981. 1976. Gold 500 Zlotych. K. Pulaski. F. 118; Y. 85. Mintage of 2,315. Choice Proof in original case. (\$400)

TRITON IV

2982. **Gold Commemorative Lot.** All Choice Proofs in original cases. 1977. 2000 Zlotych. F. Chopin. F. 119; Y. 90. // 1979. 2000 Zlotych. Mieszko I. Y. 102. // 1979. 2000 Zlotych. M. Kopernik. Y. 106. // 1979. 2000 Zlotych. M. Curie. Y. 107. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$625)

2983. **Silver Commemoratives, 1966-1980.** Most in original cases and are Proofs unless otherwise noted. 1966. 100 Zlotych. Y. 57. BU. // 1972. 50 Zlotych. Y. 66. // 1973. 100 Zlotych. Y. 68. // 1974. 50 Zlotych. Y. 66. // 1974. 100 Zlotych. Y. 68 and Y. 71 (2 pcs.). // 1974. 200 Zlotych. Y. 72 (2 pcs. and 1 is BU). // 1975. 100 Zlotych. Y. 76, Y. 77, Y. 78 (3 pcs.). // 1975. 200 Zlotych. Y. 79 (2 pcs. and 1 is BU). // 1976. 100 Zlotych. Y. 82, Y. 84 (2 pcs.). // 1976. 200 Zlotych. Y. 86. BU. // 1977. 100 Zlotych. Y. 87, Y. 88, Y. 89, Y. 91 (4 pcs.). // 1978. 100 Zlotych. Y. 92, Y. 93, Y. 94, Y. 96 (4 pcs.). // 1979. 100 Zlotych. Y. 98, Y. 103, Y. 104, Y. 105 (4 pcs.). // 1979. 200 Zlotych. Y. 101. // 1980. 20 Zlotych. Y. 108. Copper-nickel. Scarce, 100 minted. // 1980. 100 Zlotych. Y. 109, Y. 120, Y. 121 (3 pcs.). // 1980. 200 Zlotych. Y. 110, Y. 110a, Y. 115, Y. 118 (4 pcs.). Total Krause-Mishler 28th (2001) Edition catalog value \$578. Thirty-seven (37) coins in lot. (\$425)

2984. **Trio of Gold 2000 Zlotych Commemoratives.** All are Choice Proofs in original case. 1980. 2000 Zlotych. Winter Olympics. F. 120; Y. 111. // 1980. 2000 Zlotych. Boleslaw I Chrobry. Y. 116. // 1980. 2000 Zlotych. Kazimierz I. Y. 119. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$450)

2985. **Pair of 1981 Gold Commemoratives.** Both are Choice Proof in original case. 1981. 2000 Zlotych. Wladyslaw I Herman. Y. 131. 3,113 struck. // 1981. 2000 Zlotych. Boleslaw II Smialy. Y. 135. 3,000 struck. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$275)

2986. **1982. Pope John Paul II Silver Commemoratives.** All are struck at the Valcambi-Balerna Mint in Chiasso, Switzerland. 100 Zlotych. Y. 136. Choice Proof-like BU (8,700 struck) and Choice Proof (3,750 struck). // 200 Zlotych. Y. 137. Choice Proof-like BU (3,000 struck) and Choice Proof (3,600 struck). Rare. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$400)

2987. **Pair of 1982 Pope John Paul II Gold Commemoratives.** Both were struck in Chiasso, Switzerland. 1982. 1000 Zlotych. Y. 138. 1,700 struck in Proof. Choice Proof. // 1982. 2000 Zlotych. Y. 139. 1,250 struck in Proof. Choice Proof. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$700)



AV

2988. **Pope John Paul II Gold Commemorative.** Struck in Chiasso, Switzerland. 1982. 10,000 Zlotych. Y. 140. 700 struck in Proof. Rare! Choice Proof. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare 1985 Five-Piece Proof Set



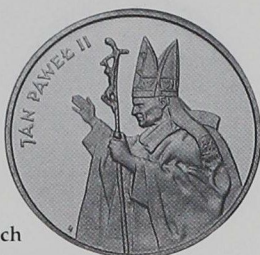
2989. All struck at the Valcambi-Balerna Mint, Chiasso, Switzerland. AR 100 Zlotych. Bust of Pope Paul II left. Y. 136. Total mintage of 6 pieces (1 UNC and 5 Proofs). Choice Proof. // AR 200 Zlotych. Design as last. Y. 137. Total mintage of 6 pieces (1 UNC and 5 Proofs). Choice Proof. // Gold 1000 Zlotych. 1/2-length Papal bust giving blessing. Y. 138. Total mintage of 3 pieces (1 UNC and 2 Proofs). Choice Proof. // Gold 2000 Zlotych. Design as last. Y. 139. Total mintage of 3 pieces (1 UNC and 2 Proofs). Choice Proof. // Gold 10,000 Zlotych. Design as last. Y. 140. Unique, only 1 piece struck! Choice Proof, in custom cherrywood case. An estimate is very difficult to establish for such a set. Five (5) coins in set. (\$10,000)

2990. **Lot of Mostly Silver Commemoratives, 1981-1987.** All are Proof unless otherwise noted. 1981. 100 Zlotych. Y. 123, Y. 126 (2 pcs.). // 1981. 200 Zlotych. Y. 125, Y. 129 (2 pcs.). // 1982. 100 Zlotych. Y. 141. // 1982. 200 Zlotych. Y. 130, Y. 132 (2 pcs.). // 1983. 50 Zlotych (copper-nickel). Y. 142. CH BU. // 1983. 100 Zlotych. Y. 147. // 1983. 200 Zlotych. Y. 143. // 1983. 1000 Zlotych. Y. 144 (2 pcs.) BU and Proof. // 1984. 100 Zlotych (copper-nickel). Y. 151. // 1984. 200 Zlotych. Y. 149, Y. 150 (2 pcs.). // 1984. 500 Zlotych. Y. 154. // 1985. 100 Zlotych (copper-nickel). Y. 155, Y. 157 (2 pcs.). // 1985. 500 Zlotych. Y. 156, Y. 158, Y. 159 (3 pcs.). // 1986. 100 Zlotych (copper-nickel). Y. 160. // 1986. 500 Zlotych. Y. 161, Y. 162 (2 pcs.). // 1987. 500 Zlotych. Y. 165, Y. 166, Y. 172, Y. 173 (4 pcs.). Total Krause-Mishler 28th Edition (2001) catalog value \$554.50. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$400)

TRITON IV



AV
10,000 Zlotych



2991. Very rare 1987 Four-Piece Gold Proof Set. Commemorates the visit of the Pope to Poland and the United States. Struck at the Warsaw Mint. 1000 Zlotych (1/10 oz.). Y. 168. // 2000 Zlotych (1/4 oz.). Y. 169. // 5000 Zlotych (1/2 oz.). Y. 170. // 10,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Y. 171. Pope John Paul II gives blessing. Choice Proofs in original cherrywood presentation box. Total mintage of 201 pieces. Four (4) coins in set. (\$2000)

Huge Gold Commemorative



AV
Lot 2992

2992. 1987. 200,000 Zlotych (12 oz. pure gold) (70mm). Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Y. 163. Certificate states this is coin #100 out of total mintage of 100 pieces. Very rare! Choice Proof in original cherrywood presentation box. (\$6500)

2993. Lot of Warsaw Mint Silver Commemoratives. Choice Proofs unless otherwise noted. 1987. 10,000 Zlotych. Y. 164 (2 pcs.). Choice BU and Choice Proof. // 1988. 500 Zlotych. Y. 181, Y. 184. // 1988. 10,000 Zlotych. Y. 177a, Y. 179. // 1988. 50,000 Zlotych. Y. 180. Choice BU and Choice Proof. // 1989. 5000 Zlotych. Y. 191, Y. 192, Y. 193, Y. 197, Y. 198 (5 pcs.). // 1989. 10,000 Zlotych. Y. 189, Y. 237 (2 pcs.). // 1989. 20,000 Zlotych. Y. 223, Y. 224 (2 pcs.). Total Krause-Mishler 28th Edition (2001) catalog value \$587.50. Seventeen (17) coins in lot. (\$400)



AV



2994. 1988. Gold 10,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Warsaw Mint. 10th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II. Y. 177. Scarce, 1000 minted in UNC. Choice Proof-like BU. (\$500)



AV



2995. Four-Piece Gold Proof Set from the Warsaw Mint. 1988. 1000 Zlotych (1/10 oz.). Y. 174. // 2000 Zlotych (1/4 oz.). Y. 175. // 5000 Zlotych (1/2 oz.). Y. 176. // 10,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Y. 177. 10th Anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope John Paul II. 1000 Proof Sets issued. Choice Proofs in cherrywood presentation box. Four (4) coins in set. (\$1250)

TRITON IV

Giant Gold Commemorative



AV

2996. 1988. 200,000 Zlotych (12 oz. pure gold) (70mm). Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Y. 178. Rare, mintage of 300. Choice Proof in original cherrywood box. (\$5500)

AV

2997. 1989. Gold 10,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Warsaw Mint. Y. 189. Poland broke the Iron Curtain - Pope John Paul II. 2,000 minted (1,000 UNC and 1,000 Proofs). Proof-like BU, choice but for small gold rust spot in hair. (\$450)



AV



2998. Four-Piece Gold Proof Set from the Warsaw Mint. 1989. 1000 Zlotych (1/10 oz.). Y. 186. // 2000 Zlotych (1/4 oz.). Y. 187. // 5000 Zlotych (1/2 oz.). Y. 188. // 10,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Y. 189. Poland broke the Iron Curtain - Pope John Paul II. 1000 proof sets issued. In cherrywood presentation box. Four (4) coins in set. (\$1250)

Massive Gold Commemorative



AV

2999. 1989. Gold 200,000 Zlotych (12 oz. pure gold) (70mm). Warsaw Mint. Design as last. Y. 190. Rare, 200 minted. Choice Proof in original cherrywood presentation box. (\$6000)

TRITON IV

Pattern Coinage of the "Peoples Republic of Poland", 1945-1989, (Third Republic)

3000. Lot of early minor coinage patterns. All are accepted designs but in off metals and all are from the Warsaw Mint unless otherwise noted. 1949. Brass Proba 1 Grosz. KM-Pr2; Par. P-201b. 100 pieces struck. Specimen. // 1949. Brass Proba 2 Grosze. KM-Pr4; Par. P-202b. 100 pieces struck. Specimen (Choice AU). // 1949. Brass Proba 5 Groszy. KM-Pr7; Par. P-203b. 100 pieces struck. Specimen (AU). // 1949. Tombac Proba 5 Groszy. KM. unlisted; Par. P-203c. Rare, probably only 2-5 minted! Lovely Red and Brown Specimen. // 1958. Brass Proba 5 Groszy. KM-Pr29; Par. P-204a. 100 pieces struck. Specimen (AU). Five (5) coins in lot. (\$350)

Mr. Herstal had notes indicating that these brass Probas were all struck in 1958.

3001. **Five-piece Lot of Brass accepted design Patterns, each with only 100 minted.** 1949. Proba 10 Groszy. KM-Pr11; Par. P-205b. Specimen (AU). // 1949. Proba 20 Groszy. KM-Pr13; Par. P-207b. Lovely Proof-like Specimen. Ex Stanislaw Herstal, private sale via Karl Stephens. // 1957. Proba 20 Groszy. KM-Pr23; Par. P-208a. Nice Specimen. // 1949. Proba 50 Groszy. KM-Pr16; Par. P-209b. Specimen (Choice AU). // 1957. Proba 50 Groszy. KM-Pr24; Par. P-210b. Specimen (Choice EF-AU). Ex Stanislaw Herstal, private sale via Karl Stephens. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$350)

3002. **Quartet of Brass accepted design Patterns, each with only 100 minted.** 1949. Proba 1 Zloty. KM-Pr20; Par. 215b. Choice Golden Specimen, exceptional! // 1957. Proba 1 Zloty. KM-Pr26; Par. P-216b. Sharp Golden Specimen. // 1958. Proba 2 Zlote. KM-Pr45; Par. P-223a. Sharp Golden Specimen. // 1959. Proba 5 Zlotych. KM-Pr60; Par. 230b. Lightly Toned Specimen (AU). Ex Stanislaw Herstal, private sale via Karl Stephens. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$375)



3003. 1958. Brass Proba 5 Zlotych. Ship "Warynski" with clouds in sky. KM-Pr 47; Par. P-227b. A very rare and popular design with only 5 pieces struck! Lightly Toned Specimen. (\$425)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal, private sale via Karl Stephens.

3004. Pair of 5 Zlotych Patterns. 1958. Aluminum Proba 5 Zlotych. Hammer and trowel. KM-Pr46; Par. P-228a. 5 pieces struck. Sharp Specimen. // 1959. Brass Proba 5 Zlotych. Fisherman with a net. KM-Pr60; Par. P-230b. Sharp Golden Specimen. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$400)



lot 3005.

3005. 1958. Aluminum Proba 10 Zlotych. Monkey wrench and cog-wheel. KM-Pr51; Par. P-235a. Rare, only 5 pieces struck. Lovely Specimen. (\$300)

Ex Stanislaw Herstal, private sale via Karl Stephens.

3006. 1958. Copper-Nickel Proba 10 Zlotych. Tadeusz Kosciuszko (small size bust) without "Proba". KM-Pr53; Par. P-237d. Rare, 10 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Specimen. (\$275)

3007. **Trio of Rare Copper-Nickel 10 Zlotych Patterns, each piece with a mintage of 40.** 1974. Proba 10 Zlotych. Henryk Sienkiewicz. KM-Pr223; Par. P-285b. Specimen (AU). // 1974. Proba 10 Zlotych. Adam Mickiewicz. KM-Pr225; Par. P-284b. Specimen (AU). // 1975. Proba 10 Zlotych. Boleslaw Prus. KM-Pr250; Par. P-286b. Sharp Specimen. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$300)

3008. **Five-Piece Copper-Nickel Pattern Lot.** 1974. Proba 20 Zlotych. Nowotko. KM-Pr227 (where there is an error in mintage); Par. P-301b. 20 pieces struck. Specimen (EF). // 1978. Proba 20 Zlotych. Astronaut (1st Pole in space). KM-Pr314; Par. P-310b. 100 pieces struck. Sharp Specimen. // 1980. Proba 20 Zlotych. 3-masted Naval training ship, dates below. KM-Pr378; Par. P-316b. 20 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Specimen. // 1980. Proba 20 Zlotych. Sailing ship, similar to last but dates above. KM-Pr380; Par. P-317b. 20 pieces struck. Sharp Specimen. // 1980. Proba 20 Zlotych. Lodz workers uprising. KM-Pr384; Par. P-319b. 20 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Specimen. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$450)

3009. 1972. Copper-Nickel Pattern 50 Zlotych (11.2 gm). Fryderyk Chopin, profile. KM-Pr197; Par. P-324c. Possibly unique in copper-nickel, certainly extremely rare! Lightly Toned Specimen. (\$300)

3010. 1972. Copper Proba 50 Zlotych. Fryderyk Chopin, facing, without Proba in field. KM-Pr200; Par. P-325f. Possibly unique in copper. Sharp Red Specimen, quite lovely! // 1972. Silver Proba 50 Zlotych. As last but the common silver striking with "Proba" in field. KM-Pr202; Par. 325a. 14,622 pieces struck. Choice Proof. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$325)

3011. **Pair of Copper-Nickel Coins Commemorating Polands First King, each with a mintage of 20 pieces.** 1980. Proba 50 Zlotych. Boleslaw I Chrobry. KM-Pr386; Par. P-328b; as Y. 114. Choice Specimen. // 1980. Proba 50 Zlotych. Similar to last but legends below. KM-Pr388; Par. P-329. Choice Specimen. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$325)

3012. **Pair of Polish King Commemoratives in Copper-Nickel.** 1980. Proba 50 Zlotych. Kazimierz I Odnowiciel. KM-Pr390; Par. P-330b; as Y. 117. Choice Specimen. // 1981. Proba 50 Zlotych. Wladyslaw I Herman. KM-Pr433; Par. P-332b; as Y. 128. Chocie Specimen. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$325)



3013. **Unique Silver Millennium Commemorative.** 1960. Silver Proba 100 Zlotych (18.97 gm). Kop. 316.1.a.RRR; as Par. P-339 (unlisted in silver); as Y. 57 with raised "Proba" in field and dated 1960. Lightly Toned Specimen. (\$500)

TRITON IV

3014. **Lot of Warsaw Mint Probas, all Copper-Nickel unless otherwise noted.** 1964. 10 Zlotych. Casimir "the Great". KM-Pr99; Par. P-241a. Choice BU. // 1965. 10 Zlotych. Mermaid. KM-Pr131; Par. P-253a. Choice BU. // 1965. 10 Zlotych. Mermaid. KM-Pr133; Par. P-254a. Choice BU. // 1971. 10 Zlotych. FAO. KM-Pr187; Par. P-275a. BU. // 1971. 10 Zlotych. FAO. KM-Pr185; Par. P-276a. Choice BU. // 1973. 20 Zlotych. Tree. KM-Pr214; Par. P-296a. Choice BU. // 1973. 20 Zlotych. Skyscraper behind corn field. KM-Pr212; Par. P-297a. Choice BU. // 1979. AR 20 Zlotych (2 pcs.). I.Y.C. "children playing". KM-Pr341; Par. P311a. Choice Proof. // 1979. 20 Zlotych. I.Y.C. "heart". KM-Pr343; Par. P-313. Choice Proof. // 1980. 20 Zlotych. Lodz workers. KM-Pr383; Par. P-318a. Choice BU. // 1981. 20 Zlotych. Barbican gate. KM-Pr430; Par. P-320a. Choice Proof. // 1966. AR 100 Zlotych. Millennium. KM-Pr146; Par. P-349a. Choice BU. // 1966. AR 100 Zlotych. Millennium. KM-Pr147; Par. P-350a. Choice BU. // 1973. AR 100 Zlotych. Kopernik bust 3/4 left facing. KM-Pr220; Par. P-352a. 5,000 pieces struck. Choice Proof. // 1973. AR 100 Zlotych. Kopernik bust 3/4 right facing. KM-Pr221; Par. P-354a. 1,222 pieces struck. Choice Proof. This is way underpriced in Krause. It is by far the most popular and scarcest of the early Probas from the People's Republic. Sixteen (16) coins in lot. (\$250)

3015. **Silver 100 Zlotych Patterns.** All in original cases, all Choice Proof. 1974. Curie. KM-Pr240; Par. P-356. // 1974. Curie. KM-Pr244; Par. P-357. // 1975. Warsaw. KM-Pr258; Par. P-358. // 1976. Kosciuszko. KM-Pr277; Par. P-364. // 1976. Pulaski. KM-Pr281; Par. P-366. // 1977. Sienkiewicz. KM-Pr297; Par. P-369. // 1977. Sienkiewicz. KM-Pr299; Par. P-370. // 1977. Reymont. KM-Pr301; Par. P-371. // 1977. Reymont. KM-Pr303; Par. P-372. // 1977. Fish. KM-Pr305; Par. P-368. // 1977. Wawel Castle. KM-Pr309; Par. P-374. // 1977. Bison. KM-Pr311; Par. P-367. // 1978. Mickiewicz. KM-Pr323; Par. P-377. // 1978. Moose. KM-Pr327; Par. P-379. // 1978. Beaver. KM-Pr331; Par. P-383. // 1978. Korczak. KM-Pr335; Par. P-381. // 1978. Interkosmos. KM-Pr337; Par. P-384. // 1979. Wieniawski. KM-Pr349; Par. P-386. // 1979. Zamenhof. KM-Pr361; Par. P-388. // 1979. Lynx. KM-Pr353; Par. P-390. // 1979. Goat. KM-Pr357; Par. P-392. // 1980. Ship. KM-Pr392; Par. P-399. // 1980. Olympics. KM-Pr395; Par. P-394. // 1980. Birds. KM-Pr399; Par. P-398. // 1980. Kochanowski. KM-Pr403; Par. P-396. // 1981. Sikorski. KM-Pr442; Par. P-401. 1981. Church. KM-Pr444; Par. P-402. // 1981. Horses. KM-Pr448; Par. P-404. // 1982. Storks. KM-Pr466; Par. P-406. // 1983. Bears. KM-Pr489; Par. P408. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$500)

3016. **Pair of Rare Silver Patterns.** 1974. Proba 100 Zlotych. Maria Skłodowska-Curie. KM-Pr242; Par. P-355. Rare type (as Y. 71) with only 10 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Proof. // 1974. Proba 200 Zlotych. 30th Anniversary of Polish People's Republic. KM-Pr248; Par. P-417. Rare type (as Y. 72) with only 20 pieces struck. Lovely Sharp Specimen. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$450)

3017. **Lot of 200 Zlotych Patterns, all in original plastic cases (unless otherwise noted) and all are Choice Proof.** From 1975-1983 all are silver and from 1985-1988, all are copper-nickel. 1975. 30th Anniversary. KM-Pr266; Par. P-420. // 1975. 30th Anniversary. KM-Pr268; Par. P-419. // 1976. Olympics. KM-Pr285; Par. P-421. // 1976. Olympics. KM-Pr287; Par. P-422. // 1979. Mieszko I. KM-Pr365; Par. P-425. // 1980. Skier. KM-Pr409; Par. P-429. // 1980. Skier. KM-Pr411; Par. P-428. // 1980. Boleslaw I. KM-Pr415; Par. P-431. // 1980. Kasimierz I. KM-Pr419; Par. P-433. // 1981. Boleslaw II. KM-Pr452; Par. P-435. // 1981. Wladyslaw Herman. KM-Pr455. Par. P-437 (without case). // 1982. Boleslaw III. KM-Pr470; Par. P-442. // 1982. Soccer. KM-Pr471; Par. P-440. // 1982. Soccer. KM-Pr472; Par. P-439. // 1983. Sobieski. KM-Pr492; Par. P-444. NOTE: From this point on, all coins are without plastic cases. 1985. Mother's Hospital. KM-Pr515; Par. P-447. // 1985. Soccer. KM-Pr513; Par. P-448. // 1986. Owl. KM-Pr533; Par. P-450. // 1986. Wladyslaw I. KM-Pr535; Par. P-449. // 1987. Soccer. KM-Pr553; Par. P-452. // 1987. Tennis. KM-Pr555; Par. P-451. // 1988. Soccer. KM-Pr576; Par. P453. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. (\$325)



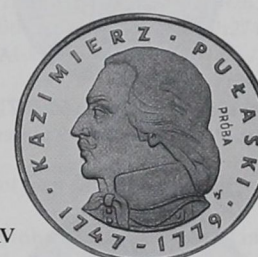
AV



3018. 1976. Gold Proba 500 Zlotych. Tadeusz Kosciuszko. KM-Pr289; Par. P-454. 300 pieces struck with raised PROBA behind bust. Choice Proof. (\$575)



AV



3019. 1976. Gold Proba 500 Zlotych. Kasimierz Pulaski. KM-Pr292; Par. P-456. 300 pieces struck with raised PROBA behind head. Choice Proof in original plastic case. (\$575)

3020. **Gold and Silver Pattern Lot.** 1980. Gold Proba 2000 Zlotych. Lake Placid Olympics, skier. KM-Pr428; Par. P-505. Scarce, 1,500 minted! Choice Proof in original case. // 1982. Silver Proba 500 Zlotych. Ship. KM-Pr477; Par. P-458. Choice Proof in original case. // 1983. Silver Proba 500 Zlotych. Gymnast. KM-Pr495; Par. P-460. Choice Proof. // 1983. Silver Proba 500 Zlotych. KM-Pr496; Par. P-459. Choice Proof. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$275)

3021. **Lot of Silver 1000 Zlotych Pattern Coins.** All are Choice Proof and are in original case unless otherwise noted. 1982. Pope John Paul. KM-Pr478; Par. P-477. // 1984. Witos. KM-Pr505; Par. P-478. // 1984. 40th Anniversary. KM-Pr507; Par. P-480. // 1984. Swan. KM-Pr509; Par. P-479 (without case). // 1985. Przemyslaw II. KM-Pr520; Par. P-481. // 1985. Hospital. KM-Pr522; Par. P-484. // 1985. United Nations. KM-Pr524; Par. P-483 (without case). // 1986. Wladyslaw I. KM-Pr546; Par. P-487. // 1986. Owl. KM-Pr548; Par. P-488 (without case). // 1986. Schools. KM-Pr549; Par. P-485 (without case). // 1987. Wratislavia. KM-Pr561; Par. P-491. // 1987. Museum. KM-Pr563; Par. P-490. // 1987. Cross Country Skier. KM-Pr565; Par. P-492 (without case). // 1987. Archery. KM-Pr567; Par. P-493 (without case). // 1987. Kazimierz III. KM-Pr569; Par. P-489. // 1988. Jadwiga. KM-Pr579; Par. P-495. This piece, with a mintage of 2,500, is rated very highly in Polish catalogs and is worth far more than the Krause price. // 1988. Soccer. KM-Pr581; Par. P-496 (without case). Seventeen (17) coins in lot. (\$375)



AV



3022. 1987. Gold Proba 1000 Zlotych (1/10 oz.). Visit of Pope to Poland and United States. KM-Pr570; Par. P-494. Rare, only 9 pieces struck. Choice Proof. (\$400)

TRITON IV



3023. 1987. Gold Proba 2000 Złotych (1/4 oz.). Design as last. KM-Pr571; Par. P-510. Rare, only 9 pieces struck. Choice Proof. (\$600)



3024. 1987. Gold Proba 5000 Złotych (1/2 oz.). Design as last. KM-Pr572; Par. P-513. Rare, only 9 pieces struck. Choice Proof. (\$1000)



3025. 1987. Gold Proba 10,000 Złotych (1 oz.). Design as last. KM-Pr573; Par. P-522. Rare, only 9 pieces struck. Proof. (\$2000)

Massive Gold Pattern



AV
Lot 3026, Obverse.



AV
Reverse

3026. 1987. Gold Proba 200,000 Złotych (12 oz.). Design as last. KM-Pr574; Par. unlisted. Very rare, Krause reports only 5 pieces struck. Choice Proof. (\$7000)

Note: If one buyer purchases all 5 Gold Patterns of 1987, a custom-made cherrywood box is available.

Polish People's Republic Nickel Patterns

Sometime well after 1949, the National Bank of Poland decided to create a history of its coinage by striking a series of pure nickel PROBAS of all the accepted and rejected coin designs since its beginning. This practice was continued for all newly minted coins until the Polish Republic was established in December, 1989. The total mintage for each piece is 500. Of that, 250 were sent to various museums and to bank branches. the remaining 250 were given to the Numismatic Commission of the Polish Archaeological and Numismatic Association to be distributed among its members, the numismatic elite. It was forbidden to buy or sell these coins so a person merely held them in trust. For many years these coins rarely appeared on the market, and when they did, they commanded very strong prices. Of course, since the New Republic, these coins are openly traded. However, they are still very scarce and a set as complete as that of Mr. Karolkiewicz is possibly unknown outside of Poland. This cataloger, in 25 years of experience, has never seen its match! A real opportunity to buy rare and interesting numismatic treasures heretofore primarily the holdings of only the elite!

3027. Lot of Minor Coinage Nickel Probas. All are accepted designs and all are Sharp to Choice Specimens. 1949. Grosz. KM-Pr3; Par. P-201a. // 1949. 2 Grosze. KM-Pr5; Par. P-202a. // 1949. 5 Groszy. KM-Pr7; Par. P-203a. // 1949. 10 Groszy. KM-Pr12; Par. P-205a. // 1949. 20 Groszy. KM-Pr14; Par. P-207a. // 1949. 50 Groszy. KM-Pr18; Par. P-209a. // 1949. 1 Złoty. KM-Pr22; Par. P-215a. // 1963. 5 Groszy. KM-Pr91; Par. P-204b. // 1962. 10 Groszy. KM-Pr90; Par. P-206b. // 1963. 20 Groszy. KM-Pr92; Par. -208b. // 1957. 50 Groszy. KM-Pr25; Par. P-210a. // 1957. 1 Złoty. KM-Pr27; Par. P-216a. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$350)

3028. **Lot of Mostly Unaccepted Design Minor Probas. All are Sharp to Choice Specimens.** The first seven pieces are unaccepted designs. 1958. 50 Groszy. KM-Pr34; Par. P-211a. // 1958. 50 Groszy. KM-Pr30; Par. P-212a. // 1958. 50 Groszy. KM-Pr32; Par. P-213a. // 1958. 1 Zloty. KM-Pr37; Par. P-217a. // 1958. 1 Zloty. KM-Pr38; Par. P-218a. // 1958. 1 Zloty. KM-Pr40; Par. P-219a. // 1958. 1 Zloty. KM-Pr44; Par. P-220a. // 1959. 2 Zloty. KM-Pr59; Par. P-223b (accepted design). // 1959. 5 Zlotych. Fisherman. KM-Pr61; Par. P-230 (accepted design). // 1959. 5 Zlotych. Hammer and shovel. KM-Pr63 (unaccepted design). Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$400)

3029. **Four 5 Zlotych Nickel Probas.** All are Choice Specimens. 1958. 5 Zlotych. Ship "Warynski" with clouds. KM-Pr49; Par. P-227a. // 1959. 5 Zlotych. Industrial design. KM-Pr62; Par. P-229. // 1960. 5 Zlotych. Ship without clouds. KM-Pr67; Par. P-231. // 1979. 5 Zlotych. Accepted design. KM-Pr339; Par. P-232. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$325)

3030. **Lot of 10 Zlotych Nickel Probas.** All are Sharp Specimens. 1959. Kopernik. KM-Pr65; Par. P-238a. // 1960. Kosciuszko. KM-Pr70; Par. P-236b. // 1960. Kosciuszko. KM-Pr69; Par. P-237g. // 1960. Monkey wrench and gear. KM-Pr68; Par. P-235b. // 1964. University. KM-Pr94; Par. P-239a. // 1964. University. KM-Pr97; Par. P-240a. // 1964. University. KM-Pr101; Par. P-242a. // 1964. University. KM-Pr102; Par. P-241a. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$400)

3031. **Lot of 10 Zlotych Nickel Probas, all large size and all Sharp Specimens.** 1964. Standing woman with corn ears. KM-Pr105; Par. P-244a. // 1964. Symbols of industry. KM-Pr109; Par. P-250a. // 1964. Tree. KM-Pr112; Par. P-247a. // 1964. Monkey wrench, sickle, etc. KM-Pr115; Par. P-243a. // 1964. Warsaw. KM-Pr130; Par. P-251a. // 1965. Warsaw, with small shield. KM-Pr127; Par. P-252a. // 1965. Warsaw, mermaid. KM-Pr132; Par. P-253b. // 1965. Warsaw, mermaid on water. KM-Pr134; Par. P-254b. // 1965. Warsaw, column. KM-Pr136; Par. P-255a. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$350)

3032. **Lot of 10 Zlotych Nickel Probas, all small size and all Sharp Specimens.** 1966. Mint. KM-Pr140; Par. P-256a. // 1966. Kosciuszko. KM-Pr139; Par. P-257a. // 1967. Kopernik. As KM-Pr161; Par. P-261a. // 1967. Swierczewski. KM-Pr153; Par. P-259. // 1967. Swierczewski. KM-Pr156; Par. P-258a. // 1967. Curie. KM-Pr151; Par. P-262a. // 1967. Curie. KM-Pr158; Par. P-264a. // 1967. Revolution. KM-Pr160; Par. P-265a. // 1968. People's Army. KM-Pr165; Par. P-267a. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$300)

3033. **Lot of 10 Zlotych Nickel Probas, all small size and all Lovely to Sharp Specimens.** 1969. People's Republic. KM-Pr167; Par. P-268a. // 1969. People's Republic. KM-Pr170; Par. P-269a. // 1969. People's Republic. KM-Pr173; Par. P-271a. // 1969. People's Republic. KM-Pr175; Par. P-270a. // 1970. Provincial Annexations. KM-Pr180; Par. P-272a. // 1970. Provincial Annexations. KM-Pr177; Par. P-273a. // 1971. FAO, fish. KM-Pr183; Par. P-274a. // 1971. FAO, baby. KM-Pr186; Par. P-276b. // 1971. FAO, globe. KM-Pr188; Par. P-275b. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$300)

3034. **Lot of 10 Zlotych Nickel Probas, all small size and all Sharp Specimens.** 1971. Battle of Upper Silesia. KM-Pr190; Par. P-277a. // 1971. Medal. KM-Pr192; Par. P-278a. // 1972. Gdynia. KM-Pr194; Par. P-280a. // 1972. Gdynia. KM-Pr196; Par. P-279. // 1973. Torch. KM-Pr205; Par. P-282. // 1973. Book. KM-Pr207; Par. P-281. // 1973. Kopernik. KM-Pr209; Par. P-283a. // 1974. Mickiewicz. KM-Pr226; Par. P-284a. // 1974. Sienkiewicz. KM-Pr224; Par. P-285a. // 1975. Prus. KM-Pr251; Par. P-286a. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$325)

3035. **Lot of 20 Zlotych Nickel Probas, all Sharp Specimens.** The first 4 pieces are large size coins. 1964. Woman with corn. KM-Pr117; Par. P-290a. // 1964. Symbols of industry. KM-Pr121; Par. P-294a. // 1964. Tree. KM-Pr123; Par. P-292a. // 1964. Wrench, sickle, etc. KM-Pr126; Par. P-289a. // The next 6 pieces are small size coins. 1973. Skyscraper. KM-Pr213; Par. P-297b. // 1973. Tree. KM-Pr215; Par. P-296b. // 1974. Nowotko. KM-Pr228; Par. P-301a. // 1974. Four men's profiles. KM-Pr230; Par. P-300a. // 1974. Four men's profiles. KM-Pr232; Par. P-299a. // 1974. Map. KM-Pr234; Par. P-298a. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$375)

3036. **Lot of Ten 20 Zlotych Nickel Probas, all small size and all Choice Specimens.** 1974. 1/2 Cog wheel. KM-Pr. 236; Par. P-302a. // 1974. Similar to last. KM-Pr238; Par. P-303a. // 1975. I.W.Y. KM-Pr253; Par. P-304a. // 1975. Globe. KM-Pr255; Par. P-305a. // 1976. Budget. KM-Pr272; Par. P-307a. // 1976. 30th Anniversary. KM-Pr274; Par. P-306a. // 1978. Konopnicka. KM-Pr317; Par. P-309a. // 1978. Cosmonaut. KM-Pr315; Par. P-310a. // 1979. Heart. KM-Pr342; Par. P-313b. // 1980. Ship. KM-Pr379; Par. P-316a. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$450)

Four of these are designs totally different from circulating coinage.

3037. **Very Interesting Nickel Proba Commemorative Lot. All are Choice Specimens.** 1980. 20 Zlotych. Ship. KM-Pr391; Par. P-317a. // 1980. 20 Zlotych. Lodz/Flag. KM-Pr382; Par. P-318b. // 1980. 20 Zlotych. Lodz/Workers. KM-Pr385; Par. P-319a. Very scarce type! // 1972. 50 Zlotych. Chopin left. KM-Pr199; Par. P-324a. // 1972. 50 Zlotych. Chopin facing 3/4 right. KM-Pr203; Par. P-325b. // 1979. 50 Zlotych. Mieszko I. KM-Pr345; Par. P-327a. Scarce! // 1979. 50 Zlotych. Mieszko I. KM. unlisted; as Y. 100; Par. P-326a. // 1980. 50 Zlotych. Boleslaw I. KM-Pr387; Par. P-328a. // 1980. 50 Zlotych. Boleslaw I. KM-Pr389; Par. P-329a. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$400)

3038. **Nickel Millennium 100 Zlotych Pattern Collection.** All show as a design, King Mieszko I and his Queen Dabrowka. All are Choice Specimens. 1960. Two standing figures, plain background. KM-Pr75; Par. P-339. // 1960. Two standing figures, crosshatched field. KM-Pr72; Par. P-340a. // 1960. Two 1/2-length figures. Design of KM-Pr146; Par. P-341a. // 1960. Two busts right. KM-Pr82; Par. P-342a. // 1960. Two busts right / small eagle shield. KM-Pr84; Par. P-343a. // 1960. Two busts right / Large eagle. As KM-Pr76; Par. P-344a. // 1960. Two busts right / Smaller eagle. KM-Pr88; Par. P-345a. // 1960. Two busts left. KM-Pr86; Par. P-346a. // 1966. Two standing figures. KM-Pr144; Par. P-347. // 1966. Two 1/2-length figures. KM-Pr145; Par. P-349b. // 1966. Two busts right. KM-Pr148; Par. P-350b. Eleven (11) coins in lot. (\$850)

3039. **Nickel 100 Zlotych Proba Commemorative Lot, 1973-1975.** All are Sharp to Choice Specimens. 1973. Kopernik (hair does not touch edge). KM-Pr219; Par. P-352b. // 1973. Kopernik (hair touches edge). KM-Pr218; Par. P-353a. // 1973. Kopernik 3/4 facing right. KM-Pr222; Par. P-354b. This design is one of the most sought after and is worth a strong premium. // 1974. Curie / Large eagle. KM-Pr241; Par. P-355a. // 1974. Curie / Small eagle. KM-Pr239; Par. P-356b. // 1974. Curie. KM-Pr243; Par. P-357b. // 1974. Warsaw. KM-Pr257; Par. P-358a. // 1975. Modrzejewska. KM-Pr261; Par. P-359a. // 1975. Modrzejewska. KM-Pr259; Par. P-360a. Very scarce design. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$675)

3040. **Nickel 100 Zlotych Proba Commemorative Lot, 1975-1977.** All are Sharp to Choice Specimens. 1975. Paderewski. KM-Pr261; Par. P-361a. // 1975. Paderewski. KM-Pr263; Par. P-362a. Very scarce type! // 1976. Kosciuszko. KM-Pr275; Par. P-363a. // 1976. Kosciuszko. KM-Pr278; Par. P-364b. // 1976. Pulaski. As Y. 84; Par. P-365a. // 1976. Pulaski. KM-Pr280; Par. P-366b. // 1977. Bison. KM-Pr310; Par. P-367b. // 1977. Fish. KM-Pr304; Par. P-368b. // 1977. Sienkiewicz. KM-Pr296; Par. P-369b. // 1977. Sienkiewicz. KM-Pr298; Par. P-370b. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$625)

TRITON IV

3041. **Nickel 100 Zlotych Proba Commemorative Lot, 1977-78.** All are Sharp to Choice Specimens. 1977. Reymont. KM-Pr300; Par. P-371b. // 1977. Reymont. KM-Pr302; Par. P-372b. // 1977. Wawel Castle. KM-Pr306; Par. P-373a. // 1978. Mickiewicz. KM-Pr319; Par. P-375a. // 1978. Mickiewicz. KM-Pr321; Par. P-377a. // 1978. Moose. KM-Pr325; Par. P-378a. // 1978. Moose head. KM-Pr326; Par. P-379b. // 1978. Korczak. KM-Pr333; Par. P-380a. // 1978. Korczak. KM-Pr334; Par. P-381b. // 1978. Interkosmos. KM-Pr336; Par. P-384b. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$600)

3042. **Nickel 100 Zlotych Proba Commemorative Lot, 1978-80.** All are Choice Specimen. 1978. Beaver. KM-Pr328; Par. P-382a. // 1978. Beaver. KM-Pr330; Par. P-383b. // 1979. Wieniawski. KM-Pr348; Par. -386b. // 1979. Zamenhof. KM-Pr359; Par. P-387a. // 1979. Zamenhof. KM-Pr360; Par. P-388b. // 1979. Lynx. KM-Pr355; Par. P-389b. // 1979. Lynx. KM-Pr352; Par. P-390b. // 1979. Mountain goat. KM-Pr355; Par. P-391a. // 1980. Kochanowski. KM-Pr402; Par. -396b. // 1980. Bird. KM-Pr401; Par. P-397a. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$650)

3043. **Nickel 200 Zlotych Proba Commemorative Lot, 1974-1980.** All are Choice Specimens. 1974. Map. KM-Pr247; Par. P-417a. // 1975. 30th Anniversary. KM-Pr269; Par. P-418a. // 1975. 30th Anniversary. KM-Pr267; Par. P-419b. // 1975. 30th Anniversary, 2 swords. KM-Pr265; Par. P-420b. // 1979. Mieszko I. KM-Pr364; Par. P-425. // 1979. Mieszko I. KM-Pr363; Par. P-424. // 1980. Boleslaw I. KM-Pr414; Par. P-430a. // 1980. Boleslaw I. KM-Pr413; Par. P-431b. // 1980. Kazimierz I. KM-Pr417; Par. P-432a. // 1980. Kazimierz I. KM-Pr418; Par. P-433b. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$600)

3044. **Nickel 200 Zlotych Olympic Proba Commemoratives.** All Sharp to Choice Specimens. 1976. Large torch. KM-Pr284; Par. P-421. // 1976. Small torch. KM-PR 283; Par. P-423a. This is a very scarce type - worth a strong premium! // 1976. Head. KM-Pr286; Par. P-422b. // 1980. Ski jumper. KM-Pr407; Par. P-426a. // 1980. Ski jumper. KM-Pr405; Par. P-427a. // 1980. Skier. KM-Pr410; Par. P-428b. Six (6) coins in lot. (\$575)

3045. **Four Nickel Probas of 500 Zlotych Gold Commemoratives.** All are Sharp to Choice Specimens. 1976. Kosciuszko bust right. KM-Pr288; Par. P-454b. // 1976. Kosciuszko 3/4 facing bust. KM-Pr290; Par. P-500. // 1976. Pulaski bust left. KM-Pr291; Par. P-456b. // 1976. Pulaski 3/4 right facing. KM-Pr293; Par. P-457. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$400)

The two 3/4 right facing types are very scarce, existing only in nickel.

3046. **Three Nickel Probas of 2000 Zlotych Gold Commemoratives.** All are Choice Specimens. 1977. Chopin. KM-Pr313; Par. P-499a. // 1979. Kopernik. KM-Pr367; Par. P-500a. // 1979. Curie. KM-Pr369; Par. P-501a. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$350)

These three coins and the four in the next lot are very scarce! As Probas, they exist only in nickel plus 4-6 in gold and/or bronze of each type.

3047. **Four Nickel Probas of 2000 Zlotych Gold King Commemoratives.** All are Choice Specimens. 1979. Mieszko I. KM-Pr372; Par. P-502a. // 1979. Mieszko I. KM-Pr375; Par. P-503a. // 1980. Boleslaw I. KM-Pr424; Par. P-506a. // 1980. Kazimierz I. KM-Pr426; Par. P-507a. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$450)

Republic of Poland, December 29, 1989 - 2000 (Fourth Republic)

3048. **Trio of Two-piece 1990 Silver Proof Sets.** All struck at the Solidarity Mint in Los Angeles, California. Each set contains a 1 ounce 100,000 Zlotych and a 5 ounce 200,000 Zlotych. Set One commemorates Fryderyk Chopin. Y. 199; Par. 623 and Y. 202; Par. 638. // Set Two commemorates Tadeusz Kosciuszko (riding a horse). Y. 200; Par. 622 and Y. 203; Par. 637. // Set Three commemorates Marszalek Pilsudski. Y. 201; Par. 624 and Y. 204; Par. 639. Each set has a mintage of 10,000 pieces. The coins are Choice Proofs and are mounted in three lovely custom-made cherrywood boxes. (\$325)

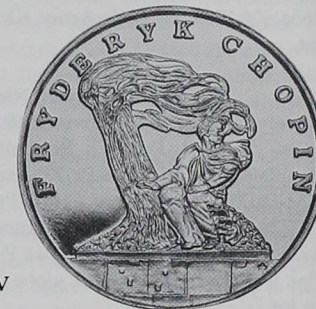
The next nine lots are all gold commemoratives struck at the Solidarity Mint, Los Angeles, California



AV

3049. 1990. Gold 200,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Fryderyk Chopin. Y. 205; Par. 635; F. 154. Rare! Choice Proof. (\$500)

Parchimowicz gives a mintage of 13 pieces even though there was a much higher mintage cap allowed.



AV

3050. 1990. Gold 500,000 Zlotych (2 oz.). Chopin as last. Y. 208; Par. 672; F. 153. Rare, 16 pieces reported struck out of an allowable mintage cap of 2,000 pieces. Choice Proof. (\$1000)

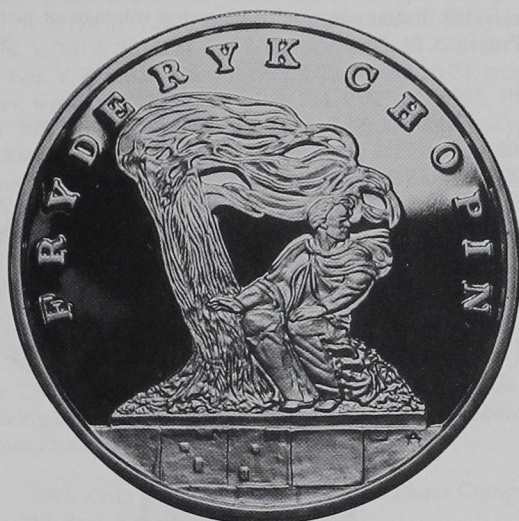
TRITON IV



AV



3053. 1990. Gold 500,000 Zlotych (2 oz.). Kosciuszko as last. Y. 209; Par. 671; F. 147. Rare, reported mintage of 12 pieces. Choice Proof. (\$1000)



AV

3051. 1990. Gold 1,000,000 Zlotych (12 oz.). Chopin as last. Y. 211; Par. 675; F. 152. Extremely rare! A reported mintage in Parchimowicz of 1 piece (against an allowable mintage cap of 250 pieces). Choice Proof. (\$5500)



AV

3054. 1990. Gold 1,000,000 Zlotych (12 oz.). Kosciuszko as last. Y. 212; Par. 674; F. 146. Extremely rare! A reported mintage of just 1 piece. Choice Proof. (\$5500)



AV



3052. 1990. Gold 200,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Tadeusz Kosciuszko rides a horse to right. Y. 206; Par. 634; F. 148. Rare, reported mintage of 13 pieces. Choice Proof. (\$500)

TRITON IV



AV



3055. 1990. Gold 200,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). Marszałek Piłsudski. Y. 207; Par. 636; F. 151. Rare, a reported mintage of 10 pieces. Choice Proof. (\$500)



AV



3056. 1990. Gold 500,000 Zlotych (2 oz.). Piłsudski as last. Y. 210; Par. 673; F. 150. Rare, a reported mintage of 16 pieces. (\$1000)



AV
Reverse

3057. 1990. Gold 1,000,000 Zlotych (12 oz.). Piłsudski as last. Y. 213; Par. 676; F. 149. Extremely rare! A reported mintage of just 1 piece. Choice Proof. (\$5500)



AV
Lot 3057, Obverse



AV
Lot 3058.



3058. Scarce Four-piece 1991 Gold Proba Set. Struck at Warsaw Mint, these lovely patterns show Pope John Paul II before the altar of St. Mary's Church in Crakow. 20,000 Zlotych (1/10 oz.). KM-Pr582; Par. P-609a. // 50,000 Zlotych (1/4 oz.). KM-Pr583; Par. P-619a. // 100,000 Zlotych (1/2 oz.). KM-Pr584; Par. P-623a. // 200,000 Zlotych (1 oz.). KM-Pr585; Par. P-640a. Krause reports a mintage of 300 but Parchimowicz gives a figure of 400! Choice Proofs in custom cherry-wood case with certificate. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$1250)

TRITON IV

3059. **Silver Fourth Republic Commemoratives.** All are Warsaw Mint, and all are Choice Proofs unless otherwise noted. 1990. 100,000 Zlotych. Liberty Mint, Provo, Utah. 10th Anniversary of Solidarity. Y. 196a; Par. 619a. Choice Proof-like BU. // 1991. 200,000 Zlotych. Olympic skier. Y. 226; Par. 643. // 1991. 200,000 Zlotych. Olympic weight lifter. Y. 228; Par. 645. // 1991. 200,000 Zlotych. Sailboat. Y. 241; Par. 644. 1992. Copper-Nickel 50,000 Zlotych. Military award. Y. 229. // 1992. 200,000 Zlotych. Columbus. Y. 230; Par. 649. // 1993. 200,000 Zlotych. Kazimierz IV. Y. 258; Par. 657. // 1994. Trio of Copper-Nickel 20,000 Zlotych. Mint Building. Y. 270; Par. 615. Sharp BU: Kosciuszko. Y. 271; Par. 616. Sharp BU: Zygmunt I. Y. 272; Par. 614. Sharp BU. // 1994. 100,000 Zlotych. Warsaw Uprising. Y. 268; Par. 630. // 1994. Three 200,000 Zlotych. Zygmunt I bust. Y. 273; Par. 660: Zygmunt I torso. Y. 274; Par. 661 (scarce): 1794 Uprising. Y. 275; Par. 662. // 1994. 300,000 Zlotych. Warsaw Uprising. Y. 269; Par. 670. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$200)

Fourth Republic Coinage - Post Monetary Reform (10,000 old Zlotych = 1 Zloty)

3060. **A commemorative lot.** All 2 Zlote are Copper-Nickel or Brass and grade Choice BU. The remainder are Silver and grade Choice Proof. 1995. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Katyn Forest Massacre. Y. 285 & 286; Par. 709 & 719. // 1995. 10 Zlotych. Berlin. Y. 287; Par. 716. // 1995. 20 Zlotych. Plock. Y. 288; Par. 720. // 1995. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Sheathfish. Y. 289 & 290; Par. 710 & 721. // 1995. 20 Zlotych. United Nations. Y. 291; Par. 722. // 1995. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. Atlanta Olympics. Y. 300 & 301; Par. 713 & 717. // 1995. 20 Zlotych. Kopernik and the Ecu. Y. 302; Par. 726. // 1995. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Atlanta Olympics, wrestler. Y. 303 & 304; Par. 714 & 725. // 1995. 10 Zlotych. Witos. Y. 305; Par. 718. // 1996. 2 Zlote and (2) 10 Zlotych. Zygmunt II. Y. 306, 307, 308; Par. 732, 736, 739. // 1996. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Hedgehog. Y. 311 & 312; Par. 733 & 742. // 1996. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Castle. Y. 313 & 314; Par. 734 & 743. // 1996. 10 Zlotych. Mikolajczyk. Y. 317; Par. 739. // 1996. 10 Zlotych. Mazurka. Y. 318; Par. 740. // 1996. 10 Zlotych. Worker's Protest. Y. 324; Par. 738. // 1996. 20 Zlotych. Warsaw. Y. 309; Par. 741. Twenty-four (24) coins in lot. (\$300)

3061. **Four 1995 Gold Coins.** 50 Zlotych (1/10 oz.). Y. 292; Par. 727. // 100 Zlotych (1/4 oz.). Y. 293; Par. 728. // 200 Zlotych (1/2 oz.). Y. 294; Par. 729. // 400 Zlotych (1 oz.). Y. 295; Par. 731. Each has a Golden Eagle facing left on the reverse. Each is in its official numbered holder. All Choice Proof-like BU. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$750)

3062. 1995. Gold 200 Zlotych. XII Chopin Piano Competition. Y. 299; Par. 730. Rare, 500 minted. Choice Proof. (\$500)

3063. 1996. Gold 200 Zlotych. Henryk Sienkiewicz. Y. 316; Par. 745. Mintage of 1,000 pieces. Choice Proof. (\$350)

3064. **Pair of 1996 Commemoratives for Danzig's Millennium.** AR 20 Zlotych. Y. 319; Par. 744. // Gold 200 Zlotych. Y. 320; Par. 746. 2,000 minted. Both Choice Proof. (\$375)

3065. **Pair of 1997 Commemoratives - St. Adalbert's Martyrdom.** AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 321; Par. 751. // Gold 200 Zlotych. Y. 323; Par. 759. 2,000 minted. In original case. Both Choice Proof. (\$350)

3066. **Quartet of 1997 Commemoratives for Stefan Batory.** Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 325; Par. 747. Choice BU. // Pair of AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 326 & 327; Par. 753 & 754. Choice Proofs. // Gold 100 Zlotych. Y. 328; Par. 758. Choice Proof. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$225)

3067. **Four 1998 Commemoratives for Zygmunt III.** Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 336; Par. 761. // Pair AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 337 & 338; Par. 769 & 770. // Gold 100 Zlotych. Y. 339; Par. 777. 2 Zlote is Choice BU, others are Choice Proof. Four (4) coins in lot. (\$250)

3068. **Pair of 1998 Commemoratives for 200th Birthday Adam Mickiewicz.** Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 352; Par. 766. Choice BU // Gold 200 Zlotych. Y. 353; Par. 779. Choice Proof. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

3069. **Pair of 1998 Commemoratives for 20 Years of Pope John Paul II.** AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 345; Par. 771. // Gold 200 Zlotych. Y. 346; Par. 778. Both Choice Proof, gold is in case of issue. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

3070. **Commemorative Coinage.** All Brass 2 Zlote are Choice BU and all Silver coins are Choice Proof. 1997. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Beate. Y. 329 & 330; Par. 748 & 756. // 1997. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Fortress. Y. 331 & 332; Par. 749 & 757. // 1997. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. Strzelecki. Y. 333 & 334; Par. 750 & 755. // 1997. 10 Zlotych. Pope and Eucharistic Congress. Y. 322; Par. 752. // 1998. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. Snowboarder. Y. 335 & 341; Par. 760 & 767. // 1998. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Toad. Y. 340 & 343; Par. 762 & 744. // 1998. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Atom. Y. 344 & 354; Par. 763 & 775. // 1998. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Palace. Y. 347 & 348. Par. 764 & 776. // 1998. 2 Zlote & 10 Zlotych. 80 Years Freedom. Y. 349 & 350; Par. 765 & 772. // 1998. Pair of 10 Zlotych. Fieldorf. Y. 342; Par. 768: Human rights. Y. 351; Par. 773. // 1999. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. E. Malinowski (Polish engineer who built train tracks in Peru). Y. 358 & 378; Par. 780 & 788. // 1999. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. Poland's entry into NATO. Y. 357 & 359; Par. 783 & 791. // 1999. 10 Zlotych. 600 Years Academy. Y. 362; Par. 793. // 1999. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. Jan Laski. Y. 363 & 364; Par. 785 & 794. // 1999. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Palace Potockich. Y. 372 & 373; Par. 787 & 798. // 1999. 2 Zlote and 20 Zlotych. Wolves. Y. 355 & 382; Par. 782 & 797. // 2000. 2 Zlote and 10 Zlotych. 2000th Anniversary of Gospels. Y. 376 & 380. // 1994. 1000 Zlotych. Soccer. Y. 267; Par. 603. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. (\$275)

3071. **Pair of 1999 Commemoratives to mark John Paul II as the Pope-Pilgrim.** AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 360; Par. 790. // Gold 100 Zlotych. Y. 361; Par. 800. Both Choice Proof, gold in box. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$225)

3072. **Trio of Commemoratives for Smierci Slowackiego.** Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 356; Par. 781. // AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 379; Par. 789. // Gold 200 Zlotych. Y. 385; Par. 802. 2 Zlote is Choice BU, others are Choice Proof (gold in case). Three (3) coins in lot. (\$300)

3073. **Trio of 1999 Commemoratives for Fryderyk Chopin.** Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 365; Par. 784. // AR 10 Zlotych. Y. 366; Par. 792. // Gold 200 Zlotych. Y. 367; Par. 803. 2 Zlote is Choice BU, others are Choice Proof (gold in original case). Three (3) coins in lot. (\$325)

3074. **Five-piece Lot of 1999 Royal Commemoratives.** The first four pieces commemorate Wladyslaw IV. Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 368; Par. 786. // Pair of Silver 10 Zlotych. Y. 369 & 370; Par. 795 & 796. // Gold 100 Zlotych. Y. 371; Par. 801. // The fifth, a gold 10 Zlotych honors Zygmunt II August. Y. 383; Par. 799. 2 Zlote is Choice BU, others are Choice Proof (gold in original case). Five (5) coins in lot. (\$450)

3075. **Pair of Millennium Commemoratives.** 2000. 2 Zlote. Y. 374. Choice BU. // 2000. 200 Zlotych. Y. 375. The design is quite extraordinary as it is a gold coin with silver trim. Choice Proof in original case. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$275)

3076. **Quartet of 2000-dated Commemoratives for the 1000th Anniversary of the Meeting at Gniezno.** Brass 2 Zlote. Y. 377. // Silver 10 Zlotych. Y. 381 (a lovely bi-metallic coin). // Gold 100 Zlotych and 200 Zlotych. Y. 384 & 386. Both the silver and two gold pieces have an image of the early Denar of Boleslaus I, (Gumowski 3 with a bird). 2 Zlote is Choice BU, others are Choice Proof (gold in case). Four (4) coins in lot. (\$500)

Thank you

TRITON IV

Historic and Numismatic Notes

The name Polska (Poland) comes from an ancient Slavic tribe known as the Polanie. Details regarding these early plain dwellers, who settled in Poland's lowlands sometime after the fall of the Roman Empire in the early 5th Century, are sketchy at best. The documented history of Poland as a nation begins in the late 10th Century under the reign of Mieszko I, Piast, Prince of Poland. It is during this period that "we can proceed to differentiate, from the great body (of Slavs), a specific element known as Poles." Mieszko's immediate forefathers succeeded in uniting a number of tribes and established a developed community that was well-known by the early 11th Century as Polska.

To secure his state from the aggressions of his surrounding neighbors, Mieszko acknowledged himself as a tributary of the very powerful Holy Roman Emperor, Otto I. In 966, with the help of his new bride, the Czech Princess Dabrowka, he further removed Poland from the danger of a hostile religious crusade by accepting Christianity for himself and his nation.

Boleslaus I, "the Brave, Piast, Mieszko's son, was one of the great soldiers and statesmen of the Eleventh Century. From the Congress of Gniezno in the year 1000, Boleslaus, with his friend, the Emperor Otto III, secured for Poland an independent church and until his coronation as King of Poland in 1025, he oversaw the transformation of his father's principality into a powerful and independent kingdom.

Under the leadership of the Piast rulers, Poland remained strong for the next century. In 1138, however, Boleslaus III, the "Wrymouth", declared from his deathbed that Poland was to be divided between his four sons. The eldest, the Prince of Silesia, had "seniority" and was to preside over the capital in Cracow. The other three ruled over Poznan and Western Kujavia, Mazovia and Eastern Kujavia, and Sandomierz. In each of these principalities, a powerful upper middle class, composed of officials and clergy and headed by a local bishop, developed as a support system for their respective ruler. This was the beginning of nearly two centuries of divided loyalties, which weakened Poland's defenses and led to the Tartar invasion of 1241 and numerous raids by barbarian neighbors. In 1226, Konrad of Mazovia invited the Teutonic Order, a purely German crusading organization, into the northern regions to help protect Polish lands from raids. Unfortunately, divided Poland soon found itself bordered by a very powerful German State.

Ladislaus I "the Short", who reigned 1306 to 1333, began the reunification of the Polish principalities into one State. His son, Casimir III the Great, restored Poland to the status of a great nation. He was characterized as a lover of peace, and was also a shrewd diplomat with a love of the Latin culture learned at the court of his sister in Hungary. He based his foreign policy on a close alliance with Hungary. Having no sons, Casimir III bequeathed his kingdom to his nephew, Angevin Louis I of Hungary, the son of his sister, Elizabeth, thus ending the rule of the Piast Dynasty in 1370.

Because Polish coinage was closely related to the Polish monarchy, it is noteworthy to know that the Piast Dynasty operated under the Denar unit. Beginning with the first Denars struck by Mieszko I (see lots 2011 and 2012) and ending with the Denars of Casimir III (lot 2067), the coinage can be divided into three main groups: thick Denars, thin Denars, and Bracteates. The Piasts did mint some Grosz coins (lot 2071), some very rare gold coins, and some coins with a German background, but these are minor deviations to the general rule of the Piast Denar.

Louis I, king of Hungary, was one of the leading rulers in Europe when he became the Polish king in 1370. In the spirit of Casimir III, Louis I reigned peacefully and cooperatively over the two realms of Poland and Hungary. Like Casimir, he also is called "Great" by historians, and like Casimir he also was unable to produce a male heir. After a two-year interregnum following Louis' death in 1382, the Poles accepted his younger daughter, Hedwig, as their queen in 1384. Two years later, in an arranged marriage of political expediency, she married Jagiello, Grand Prince of Lithuania. He became Ladislaus II, founder of the Jagiellonian Dynasty, which ruled Poland for the next nearly 200 years. One of his first acts as the new King was accepting Christianity for himself and his people, ending the Lithuanians long history of paganism and enabling a strong unification with Lithuania.

The end of paganism in Lithuania created a new element of internal strife. The Teutonic Order, the crusading organization that moved in under Konrad of Mazovia with the purpose of Christianizing the pagan Lithuanians, now found itself struggling to preserve its territory. Recognizing a rivalry between Ladislaus and his cousin Vytautas, the Teutonic Order sought to pit them against one another in hopes of weakening the king's power over the lands. Ladislaus wisely appointed Vytautas as the Grand Prince of Lithuania, and the two cousins joined forces against the Teutonic Order, finally defeating their enemy at the grand battle of Grunwald in 1410.

The Jagiellonian Dynasty's power and influence continued to grow and, in time took its place among the richest and most powerful families of Europe. It was during the reign of Casimir IV Jagiello (1497-92) that the power of the Teutonic Order was further diminished when the Prussian league pledged suzerainty to him. The acquisition of the Prussian lands gave Poland command of the principal rivers of Poland, as well as a seaboard. In 1466, by the second Treaty of Thorn, Poland recovered several provinces lost earlier, as well as the cities of Malbork, Elbing, Danzig, and Thorn.

TRITON IV

The monetary condition in Polish lands during the transition from the Piast's Denar to the Jagiellonian Grosz was very troubling. There were an incredible number of coins in circulation of various sizes, fineness and values, both Polish and foreign. Attempting to keep track of the countless monies was nearly impossible. For several centuries, many monetary reforms were attempted and were met with varying degrees of success. Even by the middle of the 1500's, Poland and Lithuania operated on different, un-interchangeable monetary systems.

In 1569, Sigismund II August, the last Jagiellonian king, was able to join the kingdom of Poland and the grand principality of Lithuania into one united country. Upon his death in 1572, without an heir, the Polish Royal Branch of the Jagiellonian Dynasty expired. For a century previous to Sigismund's death, the political system in Poland had been developing rapidly. Ruling kings continued to relinquish various powers to the nobility in exchange for political gain. By 1537, the Polish Parliament, in which supreme power was vested in the two houses of the Sejm, was an established system. The two houses, one of which was comprised of magnates, from the highest ranks of nobility, and the other consisting of the mid-level members of the gentry, constantly maneuvered for position of power, monetary gain, and influence. A two year interregnum period (called *bezkrolowie* in Polish) following Sigismund's death ended when the Polish Parliament elected its first king, "Henry III of Valois" d'Anjou. He was crowned in Cracow in February, 1574, an event that signaled the end of Poland's period of limited monarchy and marked Poland's birth as a Royal Republic.

During this period, Poland and England found themselves alone in their shift to a parliamentary government as the rest of Europe became increasingly absolutist. Poland's first elected king soon discovered that his lonely position as an elected ruler was a very difficult one at best. When his brother, King Charles IX of France died, Henry fled Poland in the dead of night after a five-month reign, deciding to exchange the thorny throne of Poland for the flowery throne of France. No coins were issued in Poland during his brief reign, though Henry continued to use the title "REX . POL." on his French coins until his death (see Lots 293-94).

After another interregnum period ending in 1575, Stephen Batory, Prince of Transylvania, was elected king. He proved to be an able leader who strengthened Polish borders through several well-planned campaigns against Russia. Numismatically, he was an extremely important king. In 1578 he instituted much needed monetary reforms, which consisted of three principle elements. The first was the establishment of mints in and for Poland-Lithuania with provisions for their management. Next was the enactment of mint regulations, which provided for types, values and weights of coins. There were to be five denominations: Talar, Half Talars, Trojaks, Grosze, and Schillings. Finally, Batory's reform called for the elimination of inferior foreign coinage and obsolete coins of Polish origin, all of which were to be melted and re-issued in the new coinage. In 1580 a modification of the edict decreased the silver content of the coins and added three new denominations: Szostak, Half Grosz, and Denar. Finally, Poland had a unified and interchangeable coinage.

The basic monetary unit of the elective king period was the Zloty, a system believed to have been created by Mikolaj Kopernik (Copernicus) in the early sixteenth century. The Grosz of the Jagiellonian Dynasty had become too small of a denomination for expanding trade. The Zloty, a reckoning unit equal to 30 Groszy, was not minted as an actual coin until 1664 (see Lot 2296).

The third elected king of Poland, Sigismund III (1587-1632), would usher in the century-long rule of the Vasa family. Sigismund's reign was mostly prosperous but not particularly peaceful. He was a devout Catholic and desired to exercise his hereditary right to the Swedish crown, mainly to lead Sweden away from Protestantism. Although he did become King of Sweden from 1592-1598 (see Lots 2707-03), numerous Polish-Swedish wars preceded and followed his brief hold on the Swedish crown. Wars with Russia were also fought during his reign, with some real, though very temporary, successes. Interestingly, Poles actually held the Kremlin of Moscow from 1610-11 and Sigismund's son, Ladislaus, was elected Tsar (see Lots 2699-2700).

Numismatically, Sigismund's reign signifies the most active period of Polish Mint production. There were seven Crown Mints: Cracow, Posen, Malbork, Bromberg, Fraustadt, Lublin, and Olkusz. Other important mints were the Royal Prussian City Mints of Danzig, Thorn, and Elbing. In addition, there was the Vilna Mint for the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and mints in Pomerania, Silesia, Riga, and Reval, as well as the private mints in Posen, Fraustadt, and Lobsenz. These mints produced an amazing variety of denominations and coin types!

This was also a period of continued high inflation caused by a lack of native silver in Poland, the greed of the mint masters, and the proliferation of counterfeits. At the beginning of the reign of Sigismund III, a Ducat equaled 56 Groszy and a Zloty (as well as a Talar) equaled 35 Groszy (instead of the "official rate" of 30). By 1632, the end of Sigismund's reign, a Ducat equaled 165 Groszy and a Zloty (and a Talar) equaled 90 Groszy!

Ladislaus IV, Sigismund's son, proved to be a popular ruler, primarily because he was raised as a Pole. The numismatic aspects of his reign were vastly different from those of his father. Only the Bromberg Mint issued coins for the crown (see Lot 2260). The Vilna Mint was inactive while Danzig and Thorn were quite busy. However, nothing smaller than 1/2 Talars were struck anywhere.

Upon the death of Ladislaus IV in 1648, John II Casimir, the second son of Sigismund III, was summoned back to Poland from Italy

TRITON IV

(where he had been a Cardinal) to rule over Poland. Continuing wars against Sweden and the Cossacks worsened the monetary situation during his 20-year reign. Money was in high demand so the minor coins were degraded until pure copper was used for the Schillings. The first use of the Zloty as an actual coin, rather than just a monetary system, took place during John II Casimir's reign (see Lot 2296).

Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki's brief reign, 1669-1673, was numismatically rather limited. All the Crown Mints were closed, except Bromberg, which was open for a brief time (see Lot 2350). The three city mints in Royal Prussia, Danzig, Thorn, and Elbing, minted mostly low-grade silver Schillings and gold pieces.

John III Sobieski was elected king in 1674. He won favor with the people primarily due to his great success against the Turks at the Battle of Chocim in 1673. However, he is most famous for his gallant relief of the Siege of Vienna in 1683. During Sobieski's reign the monetary situation was only slightly better than it had been under the previous two rulers. The Crown Mints of Bromberg and Cracow primarily struck Szostaks and Orts, which for the most part, were of rather poor workmanship. Danzig was the only other mint to operate during his reign and it struck billon Schillings, a handful (estimated at 200) of Talars (see Lots 2367-2369), and some exquisite gold pieces! August II "of Saxony" was elected King in 1697. His reign, especially the first half, was consumed by civil war with Stanislaus I Leszczynski and the Swedish War. Upon the ascent to the throne, August II signed an agreement that prohibited him from striking coins without the permission of the Sejm. He did strike some limited issues on his own, but for the most part, his coinage comes from Saxony where he ruled as an elector. The earlier mentioned Leszczynski, who was king temporarily from 1705-1709, issued no coinage at all.

In 1733, the son of August II was elected king as August III. For the first 16 years of his reign, all the Polish Mints were closed. Coins of every imaginable type and place were circulated alongside earlier Polish coins of the preceding century. In 1749, in order to circumvent the agreement he had also signed, he coined money for Poland in copper at mints outside the country. Soon after, the Danzig, Thorn, and Elbing Mints produced a variety of coinages. Also noteworthy is the huge amount of counterfeit Polish coinage struck by Frederick II of Prussia that flooded the country.

The last Polish king was Stanislaus II August Poniatowski (1764-95). He inherited monetary chaos due to the policies of the two Saxon kings and the counterfeit coinage from Prussia. He attempted to alleviate the financial problems of the country by instituting a solid currency with which he had some success! He was also the only monarch to have used the Polish language extensively on his coinage. Unfortunately, he also saw Poland partitioned by surrounding powers in 1772, 1793, and 1795 until little was left.

The numismatic history of Poland in the 19th Century is mostly the result of the policies of foreign powers. There is the exception of the 1830-31 Revolutionary coinage struck at Warsaw (see Lots 2572-2575). The 20th Century is a rich period for Polish Numismatics and is very well represented in this sale!

Cataloger's Comments

It has been over twenty years since I first had the privilege of meeting Henry Karolkiewicz. My own real introduction into Polish Numismatics had occurred a few years earlier in 1973. During my employment at Bowers & Ruddy Galleries in Hollywood, California, I had the chance to travel to Sao Palo, Brazil to purchase an important Polish collection from Stanislaw Herstal. The whole process of cataloging and auctioning this collection provided me with the outstanding opportunity to begin learning about this intriguing field. In 1974, I was provided with an opportunity to catalog and auction the Rev. Henry J. Nagorka collection of Polish coins and medals which led to an even greater interest in Polish Numismatics.

These collections were a solid starting point, but the real learning process came in working with Henry over these past two decades. I think we were able to teach each other quite a bit. Henry is a serious student of Polish history and numismatics and took every opportunity to educate his non-Polish coin dealer friend. I, in turn, helped him to understand the workings of the numismatic market. We talked on the phone for countless hours, discussing this or that coin on upcoming auctions. Every bit as enjoyable, was the time we spent sharing about our families, work, and other interests we had. Our times spent together at coin shows, dinners, and other visits will always be treasured.

Cataloging his marvelous collection this summer has been a big job. I could never have completed it without the extensive help of my wife, Joanne, and my assistant, Paul de Witt. The chance to see and study Henry's treasurers one last time was a real treat!

I am forever in Henry's debt for the trust he placed in me over the years. I also am extremely thankful and honored that I can call him my friend!

Karl Stephens
October 2, 2000

Kings of Poland

1



Mieszko I, Piast

Reigned for 32 years, from 960 to 992. A Piast descendant. He took possession of quite an extensive state after his father Ziemomysl: Poland Major, Silesia, Kujavia, and Mazovia. He and the nation accepted Christianity in 966, through the mediation of his wife Dabrowka, a Czech Princess. Born in 931, he lived for 61 years, and was buried in Posen.

2



Boleslaus I "the Brave" Piast

Reigned for 33 years, from 992 to 1025. Son of Mieszko I. Bought the body of St. Adalbert from the pagan Prussians. Received Emperor Otto grandiosely in Gnesen. Conquered Kijev in Russia in 1019. Created the Archbishopric of Gnesen. Crowned king in 1024. Born in 967, he lived for 58 years, and was buried in Posen.

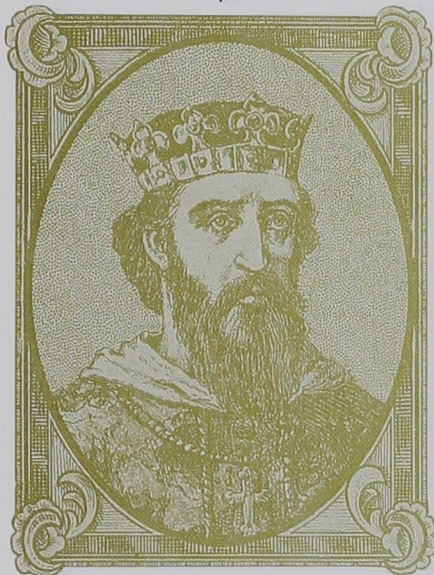
3



Mieszko II "the Idle" Piast

Reigned for 9 years, from 1025 to 1034. Son of Boleslaus "the Brave". The Czechs captured Silesia and Moravia, Hungary - sub-Carpathians, Russians - Red Russia, Emperor Conrad - beyond the Oder region. After king's death, riots arose; Queen Ryksa leaves the country with son Casimir. Born in 990, he lived for 44 years, and was buried in Posen.

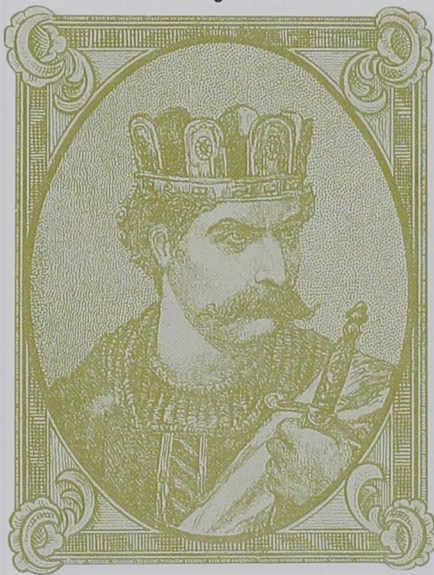
4



Casimir I "the Restorer" Piast

Reigned 18 years, from 1040 to 1058. Son of Mieszko II. The non-eradicated paganism raises its head, especially in Mazovia under the command of Maslaw. The Czechs attack the country. Casimir arrives, restores order, drives out the Czechs and conquers the Jadwings and Prussians. Born in 1016, he lived for 42 years, and was buried in Posen.

5



Boleslaus II "the Bold" Piast

Reigned 22 years, from 1058 to 1079. Son of Casimir I "the Restorer". Defeated the Hungarians and Russians. Dabbled long in Kijev. Boleslaus punished the guilty severely, and admonished by Bishop Stanislaus he killed him in church. Excommunicated by the Pope, he had to leave the country. Born in 1041, he lived 40 years. He died in Ossjak Monastery.

6



Ladislaus I Herman, Piast

Reigned 22 years, from 1080 to 1102. Second son of Casimir I "the Restorer". Taking over after his excommunicated brother he did not have himself crowned king. Palatine Sieciech ruled in his name. While dying, Ladislaus divided the country between two sons. Born in 1043, he lived 59 years and was buried in Plock.

Kings of Poland

7



Boleslaus III "the Wrymouth" Piast

Reigned for 36 years, from 1102 to 1138. Son of Ladislaus Herman. In the course of his reign he won 49 battles. Boleslaus defeated the Russians and the Czechs. While dying in 1139, he divided the nation between four of his sons, omitting the youngest son, Casimir. Born in 1086, he lived 52 years and was buried in Plock.

8



Ladislaus II "the Exile" Piast

Reigned for 8 years, from 1138 to 1146. The youngest son of "the Wrymouth". Inherited Silesia after his father and supremacy over the Duchy of Cracow. Defeated in the war he started against his brothers, he sought protection under the German emperor. Born in 1105, he lived 55 years. He died in exile in 1160 and was buried in Altenburg.

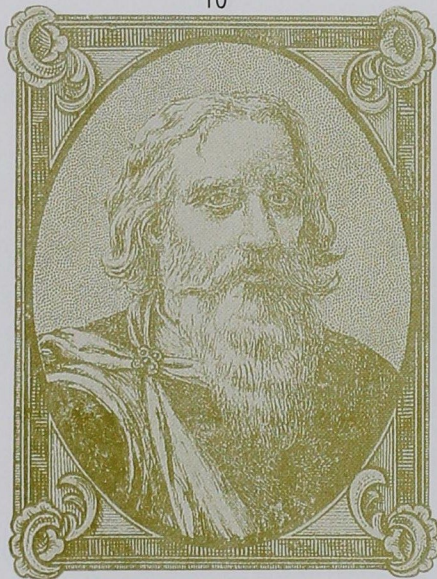
9



Boleslaus IV "the Curly" Piast

Reigned for 27 years, from 1146 to 1173. The second son of "the Wrymouth". He received Masovia and Kujavia after his father and took possession of Cracow after Ladislaus II withdrew. Emperor Fryderyk took Silesia from Poland for the heirs of Ladislaus. The region beyond the Oder also defected. Born in 1125, he lived 48 years and was buried in Cracow.

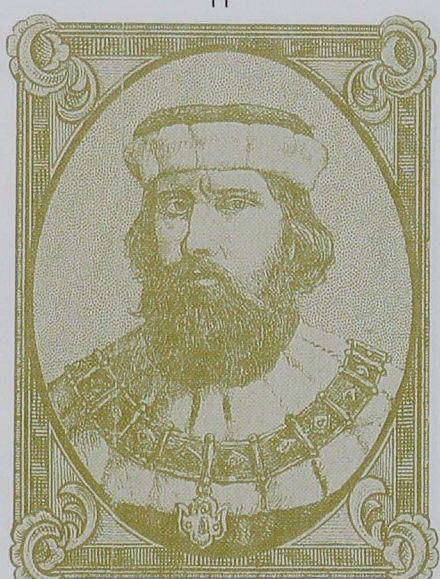
10



Mieszko III "the Old" Piast

Reigned 4 years, from 1173 to 1177. The third son of "the Wrymouth". He inherited Poland Major after his father. As the prince of Cracow, distinguished by harshness to magnates who summoned his brother Casimir to the throne, he was able to rule three more short times from 1194 - 1202. Born in 1127 he died in 1202 at age 75 and was buried in Kalisz.

11



Casimir II "the Just" Piast

Reigned for 17 years, from 1177 to 1194. The youngest son of "the Wrymouth". He inherited Sandomierz and Lublin after his brother was killed in battle against the Prussians. He fought successfully against the Prussians and Jadwings and recovered part of Podlasia. He left sons: Leszko and Conrad. Born in 1138, he lived 56 years and was buried in Cracow.

12



Ladislaus III "the Spindle-legged" Piast

Reigned for 4 years, from 1202 to 1206. Son of Mieszko III "the Old". Called to the throne by Michael Pelki the palatine of Cracow. As a result of a conflict with ecclesiastical authority, he was cursed by archbishop Kietlicz. He left Cracow for Hungary, to the manor house of King Andrew. Born in 1168, he died in 1231 at age 63 and was buried in Ratibor, Silesia.

Kings of Poland

13



Leszko I "the White" Piast

Reigned 21 years, from 1206 to 1227. Son of Casimir "the Just". He gave Masovia and Kujavia to his brother Conrad. For protection against the pagan Prussians, he gave the Teutonic Order, the Dobrzyn land. Swietopelk, palatine of Pomerania murdered Leszko at Gasawa. Born in 1187, he lived 40 years and was buried in Cracow.

14



Henry I "the Bearded" Piast

Reigned 6 years, from 1232 to 1238. Son of Boleslaus "the Tall", duke of Breslau. After the death of Leszko "the White" he was named guardian of little Boleslaus V, who had been cared for by Conrad Mazow since 1227 but with whom the Polish gentry and his mother were not pleased. He died March 19, 1238 and was buried in Silesia.

15



Henry II "the Pious" Piast

Reigned 3 years, from 1238 to 1241. Son of Henry "the Bearded". A terrible disaster fell upon Poland. Henry was killed in the first attack of the formidable Tatars at Liegnitz in 1241, but saved Europe from the Mongolian barbarians. Since then, Poland is still looked upon as the Bulwark of Christianity. He was buried in Breslau.

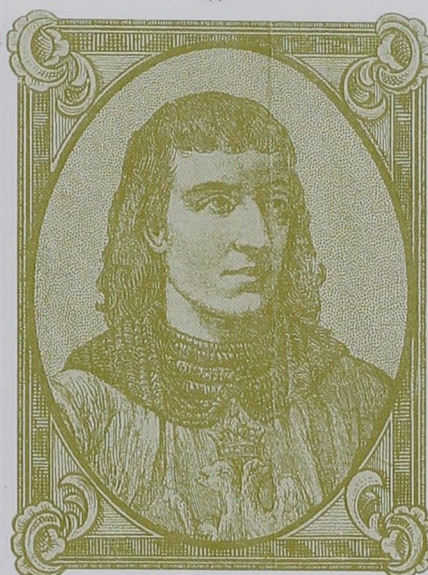
16



Boleslaus V "the Chaste" Piast

Reigned 36 years, from 1243 to 1279. Son of Leszko "the White". Boleslaus' wife, Saint Kinga contributed to the development of mining salt in Wieliczka and Bochnia. Tartars repeatedly attack Poland in 1259. Boleslaus escapes to Hungary. Canonization of St. Stanislaus observed in Cracow on May 8, 1254. He lived 53 years and is buried in Cracow.

17



Leszko II "the Black" Piast

Reigned for 9 years, from 1279 to 1288. Son of Casimir, prince of Kujavia. He defeated Lwa, duke of Halicz at Goslica. He eradicated the Jadwings. Going after his wife Gryfina, he liked the German customs and encouraged many Germans to immigrate to Cracow. Born in 1242, he lived 46 years, and was buried in Cracow.

18



Premislaus II, as King, Piast

Reigned as king for 8 months during 1295 and 1296. Son of Premislaus Duke of Posen. Occupying Cracow, he joined Poland Major with Poland Minor, but he had to withdraw before Wenceslaus, king of Bohemia. Crowned as king in 1295 in Gnesen, he was murdered in Rogoz in 1296. Born in 1257, he lived 39 years and was buried in Posen.

Kings of Poland

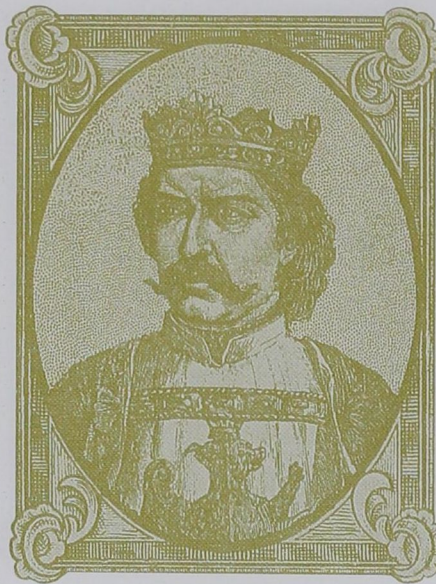
19



Wenceslaus "of Bohemia" Premyslid

Reigned 5 years with breaks, 1300-1305. Son of Premyslid-Ottokar, king of the Czechs. By virtue of notes by Gryfina, Leszko "the Black's" wife, Wenceslaus entered Cracow forcing Ladislaus "the Short" to flee. He ruled through regents. The country was attacked by Teutonic Knights, Russians and Lithuanians. Born in 1272, lived 33 years, buried in Prague.

20



Ladislaus I "the Short" Piast

Reigned 27 years, from 1306 to 1333. Son of Casimir, Duke of Kujavia. Being in continual wars, he sought through ties with Lithuania, help against Brandenburg and the Teutonic Knights. Embracing Poland Major he restored Poland's unity. He was crowned in Cracow in 1320. Born in 1260, he lived 73 years and was buried in Cracow.

21



Casimir III "the Great" Piast

Reigned for 37 years, from 1333 to 1370. Son of Ladislaus "the Short", the last of the Piasts. Cared about internal peace and prosperity of the country, returned Pomerania to the Knights for Dobrzyn and Kujavia. Seized principality of Halic. Poland grateful for Statute Wislicki, 1347 & Cracow University, 1356. Born in 1310 he lived 60 yrs. and is buried in Cracow.

22



Louis "of Hungary" Angevin

Reigned for 12 years, from 1370 to 1382. Son of Charles Robert, king of Hungary and Elizabeth, daughter of Ladislaus "the Short". Louis annexed Red Russia to Hungary and gave its regent to Poland, Prince Ladislaus "of Oppeln" Piast who brought the portrait of the Blessed Mother from Belza in Russia to Czestochowa. Born 1326, lived 56 years.

23



Hedwig Angevin

Reigned alone for 2 years, 1384 to 1386. Daughter of Louis, king of Poland and Hungary. The 13-year-old was already betrothed to Austrian Crown Prince Willhelm but the Poles asked her to marry Jagiello, for the conversion of pagan Lithuania and consolidation of Poland against Teutonic Knights. Born 1371, she lived 27 years and was buried in Cracow.

24



Ladislaus II, Jagiello

Reigned for 48 years, from 1386 to 1434. Son of Olgierd, Grand Duke of Lithuania. Coronation of Jagiello and Baptism of Lithuania 1386. Renewal of Cracow Academy. Great victory over the Teutonic Knights at Grunwald July 15, 1410. Act of Horodlo, 1413, strengthens Poland-Lithuania Union. Born in 1348, he lived 86 years and was buried in Cracow.

Kings of Poland

25



Ladislaus III "of Varna" Jagiello

Reigned for 10 years, from 1434 to 1444. Son of Ladislaus Jagiello and Sophie, princess of Kiev. Accepted the throne of Hungary and at the head of the army of Hungary and Poland he defeated and forced the Turks to peace. Soon after, he gave chase to Turks and was killed at the walls of Varna. His body was never found. Born in 1424, he lived 20 years.

26



Casimir IV, Jagiello

Reigned for 45 years, from 1447 to 1492. Second son of Ladislaus Jagiello. Prussia and Pomerania surrender to Poland. The boundaries of Poland move up to the Baltic: The Teutonic Order recognized the supremacy of Poland. Casimir's six sons, were educated by renown historian Dlugosz. Born in 1427, he lived 65 years, and buried in Cracow.

27



John I Albert, Jagiello

Reigned for 9 years, from 1492 to 1501. Third son of Casimir IV. In the Walachian campaign of 1497, numerous groups of Polish troops were lost in the forests of Bukowina. Defeat of prince Konstanty Ostrogski at Wiedrosz in the battle against Russians, Walacians and Tartars: Drastic reduction in boundaries. Born in 1459, he lived 42 years, buried in Cracow

28



Alexander Jagiello

Reigned for 5 years, from 1501 to 1506. 4th son of Casimir Jagiello. The lords and noblemen exacted greater privileges from the king. The Khan of the Tatars in Crimea lays waste to the lands in southern Poland. Michael Glinski beat the Tatars over the head at Kleck. Born in 1461, he lived 45 years and was buried in Wilno.

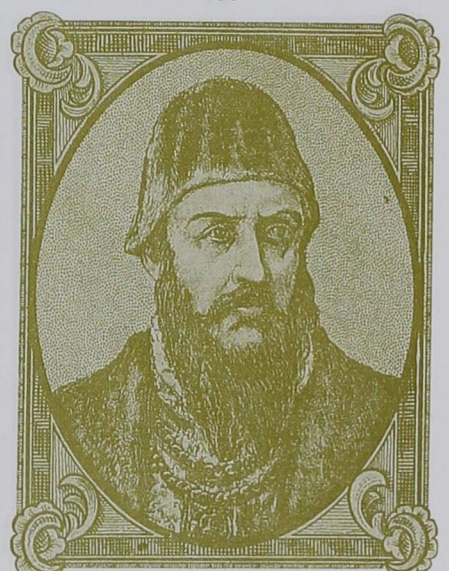
29



Sigismund I "the Old" Jagiello

Reigned for 42 years, from 1506 to 1548. Fifth son of Casimir Jagiello. In the wars with Muscovy, Smolensk was lost. Secularization of Prussia and homage of Albert of Brandenburg 1525. The reign of this king and his son constitutes the most splendid "Golden age" of the Sigismunds. Born in 1467, he lived 81 years, and was buried in Cracow.

30



Sigismund II August, Jagiello

Reigned for 24 years, from 1548 to 1572. Son of Sigismund I, the last male offspring of the Jagiellos. He brought to fruition kingly rights for his wife Barbara Radziwill. He annexed Livonia to Poland 1561. The final joining of Lithuania with Poland by the Union of Lublin 1569. Born in 1520, he lived 59 years, and was buried in Plock.

Kings of Poland

31



Henry "of Valois" D'Anjou

Reigned for 5 months during 1574. Son of Henry II, king of France. From amongst a few candidates - for election Henry maintained himself by accepting the so called "Pacta Conventa". On the news of the death of his brother he went to France to assume the crown after him. Born in 1551, he lived 38 years and was buried in France.

32



Stephen Batory

Reigned for 10 years, from 1576 to 1586. Son of Stephen, the palatine of Siebenburgen. He assumed the throne on condition of marriage to Anna Jagiello, daughter of Sigismund "the Old". He suppressed the Danzigites. Established tribunals (courts of law), founded Wilno Academy. Born in 1533, died in Grodno, lived 53 years and was buried in Cracow.

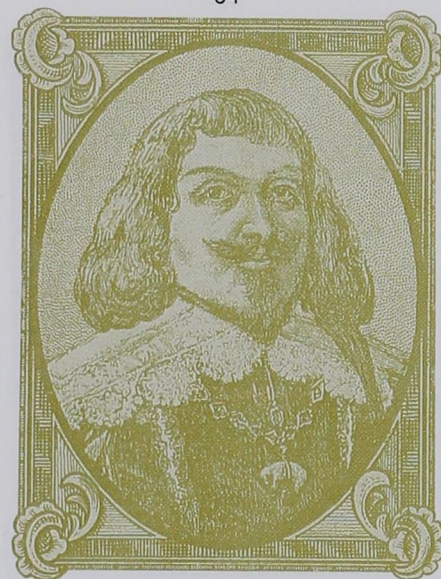
33



Sigismund III, Vasa

Reigned for 45 years, from 1587 to 1632. Son of John Vasa, king of Sweden and Catherine Jagiello. Conducts wars over the Swedish crown, he lost a part of Livonia. Poland gains Smolensk and Czernihow. The capital was transferred from Cracow to Warsaw in 1596. Born in 1566, he lived 66 years, and was buried in Cracow.

34



Ladislaus IV, Vasa

Reigned for 16 years, from 1632 to 1648. Son of Sigismund III. Muskovy war and peace of Polanow 1634. He sought the Swedish crown. Established the postal system. Erection of monument to his father in Warsaw. In the last year of his reign an outbreak of defiance by Bohdan Chmielnicki. Born in 1595, he lived 53 years and was buried in Cracow.

35



John II Casimir, Vasa

Reigned for 20 years, from 1648 to 1668. Second son of Sigismund III. Chmielnicki at the head of the Cossacks and with the help of the Tatars captured Ukrainia. Charles Gustavus occupies Poland. Kordecki defend's Czeszochowa. The king laid down his crown at the 1668 diet. Born in 1609, he died in 1672 in France. He lived 63 years and buried in Cracow.

36



Michael Korybut Wisniowiecki

Reigned for 4 years, from 1669 to 1673. Son of commander Jeremy, prince of Wisniowiec. Turks capture Kamieniec, disgraceful treaty in Buczacz: Poland lost Ukrainia and Podole. Sobieski washes away the disgrace of Buczacz by his victory at Chocim in the year of the king's death 1673. Born in 1638, he lived 35 years and was buried in Cracow.

Kings of Poland

37



John III Sobieski

Reigned 22 years, from 1674 to 1696. Son of Jacob Sobieski, castellan of Cracow. End of the Cossack wars. Alliance with emperor Leopold I. Historic relief of Vienna September 12, 1683. Kara Mustafa with a 200,000 man army lost 25,000 people in this battle. Born in 1629, he lived 67 years and was buried in Cracow.

38



August II "of Saxony" Wettin

Reigned for 32 years, from 1697 to 1705 and 1709 to 1733. Son of John George, elector of Saxony. Poland regained Ukraina and Podolia with Kamieniec. August went to war against Carl XII, king of Sweden, but said king ravaged Poland and exiled August out of the country. Born in 1670, he lived 63 years and was buried in Cracow.

39



Stanislaus I Leszczyński

Reigned 4 years, from 1705 1709. A man of great wisdom. Put on the throne by Carl XII he had to resign after Carl's loss at Poltawa in 1709. He received Lorraine in perpetuity, remaining with the kingly title. He gave his daughter Marja in marriage to the French king Louis XV. Born in 1677 and died in 1766. He lived 89 years.

40



August III "of Saxony" Wettin

Reigned 30 years, from 1733 to 1763. Son of August II, king of Poland. Elected despite the will of the people, demanding the return of Leszczyński. In doing so, Poland pretended peace, but as a last resort and in disagreement. Konarski school reform from 1736. Born in 1696, he lived 67 years and was buried in Dresden.

41



Stanislaus II August Poniatowski

Reigned 31 years, from 1764 to 1795. Son of Stanislaus Poniatowski, castellan of Cracow. First partition of Poland 1772. Four-year diet (Sejm) (1788-1792) and The Constitution of the 3rd of May, 1791. Confederation of Targowica and the second partition of Poland, 1793. Kosciuszko uprising, 1794. Third partition of Poland, 1795.

TRITON IV

Bibliography

- Ahl. B. Ahlström. The Coinage of Sweden. Stockholm. 1976.
Ahl-SB. B. Ahlström. Coins of the Swedish Possessions. Stockholm. 1980.
BMCRE. H. Mattingly et al. Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum. London. 1932-1962.
Bonhoff. Sammlung Dr. F. Bonhoff. (Bracteates). Peus Catalogue 293. Frankfurt. 1977.
Bransen. L. Bransen. Médailles Napoléon le Grand 1-3, 1799-1869. Paris/Copenhagen. 1904/1913. (Hamburg Reprint)
Brand. The Brand Collection (Part 4) Russian and Polish Coins. London. Sotheby's 3 November 1983.
Breke. B.F. Brekke. The Copper Coinage of Imperial Russia 1700-1917. Malmo and New York. 1977.
Cach. F. Cach. Nejstarsi Ceské Mince. (The Earliest Bohemian Coins). Prague. 1970-1974.
Ci. L. Ciani. Les Monnaies Royales Françaises. Paris. 1926. (Reprinted)
Cohen. H. Cohen. Description Historique des Monnaies Frappées sous l'Empire Romain. 8 Vols. Paris. 1880-92. (Reprinted)
Col. R. W. Colbert. & W. Hyder. Medallic Portraits of Adolf Hitler. El Cajon. 1981.
Craig. W. Craig. Coins of the World 1750-1850. (Used in KM)
D/S. J. Dutkowski & A. Suchanek. Corpus Nummorum Gedanensis. Gdansk. 2000.
Dann. H. Dannenberg. Die Deutschen Münzen der Sächsischen und Fränkischen Kaiserzeit. Berlin 1876-1905. (Reprinted)
Dann. H. Dannenberg. Münzgeschichte Pommerns im Mittelalter. Berlin. 1893.
Dav. J.S. Davenport. Various works on European crowns.
Dav. J.S. Davenport. East Baltic Regional Coinage. Dallas. 1996.
DOC. A. Bellinger & P. Grierson. Catalogue of Byzantine Coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection and the Whittemore Collection. 3 Vols. Washington D.C. 1966-73.
DOCLR. P. Grierson & M. Mays. Catalogue of Late Roman Coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection. Washington D.C. 1992.
Eimer. C. Eimer. British Commemorative Medals and their Values. London. 1987.
F. R. Friedberg. Gold Coins of the World. Clifton. 1992.
F+S. F. Friedensburger & H. Seger. Schlesiens Münzen und Medaillen der neueren Zeit. Breslau. 1901.
Farouk. The palace collections of Egypt. Auction Catalog Sotheby & Co, London. February und March 1954.
Fi. E. Fiala. Beschreibung der Sammlung Böhmischer Münzen und Medaillen des Max Donebauer, mit Anhang. 2 Vols. Prague. 1889-1891. (Reprinted)
Fr. F. Friedensburg. Schlesiens Münzgeschichte im Mittelalter. Teil 1 u.2. Breslau. 1887/1888.
Frankiewicz. Sammlung des Herrn M. Frankiewicz im Posen. Polnische Münzen und Medallien. Berlin-Charlottenburg. Felix Schlessinger, 15 September 1930.
Gum.(Hebrew) M. Gumowski. Hebräische Münzen im Mittelalterlichen Polen. Graz. 1975.
Harris. R. Harris. A Guidebook of Russian Coins. Holland. 1983.
HCz. Emeric Hutten-Czapski. Catalogue de la Collection des Médailles et Monnaies Polonaises du Conte Emeric Hutten-Czapski. Volumes I-III. St. Petersburg. 1871, 1872, 1880. (Reprint)
Herstal. The Magnificent Stanislaw Herstal Collection, Coins of Poland. Los Angeles. American Auction Association/Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. 7-9 February 1974.
Hildisch. J. Hildisch. Die Münzen der pommerschen Herzöge von 1569 bis zum Erlöschen des Greifengeschlechts. Köln. 1980.
Huszár. L. Huszár. Münzkatalog Ungarn. Munich. 1979.
I/D. E. Ivanauskas & R. Douchis. Coins of Lithuania 1386-1707. Vilnius-Columbia. 1999.
Jul. R.W. Julian. Russian Silver Coinage, 1796-1917. Logansport, IN. 1993.
K/S. Krügel & G. Gerbasevskis. Die Münzen des Herzogtums Kurland. Riga. 2000.
Kaiser. H. Kaiser. Medaillen, Plaketten, Abzeichen Der Deutschen Luftfahrt. Gütersloh. 1998.
Kal. T. Kalkowski. Tysiac Lat Monety Polskiej. Warsaw. 1974.
Kam. C. Kaminski. An Illustrated Catalog of Polish Coins 1916-1976. Warsaw. 1977.
Kam. C. Kaminski (with various co-authors). Katalog Monet Polskich, Vols. 1-4 1587-1864. Warsaw. 1976-1990.
Katz. V. Katz. A Thousand Years of Bohemian Official Coinage (929-1929). New York. 1980. (Reprint)
Kienast. G.W. Kienast. The Medals of Karl Goetz. Cleveland. 1967.
KM. C. Krause & C. Mishler. 2001 Standard Catalog of World Coins. Iola. 2000.
Kohl. Christian Kohl. Talerteilstücke des Kurfürstentums Sachsen. Albertinische Linie 1547-1763. Leipzig. 1994.
Kop. E. Kopicki. Ilustrowany Skorowidz Pieniedzy Polskich i z Polska Zwiazanych. Vols. 1 & 2. Warsaw. 1995.
Kop.(Old) E. Kopicki. Katalog Podstawowych Typow Monet i Banknotow Polski Oraz Ziem Historycznych z Pols Zwiazanych. Vols. 1-8. Warsaw. 1976-1983.
Laf. J. Lafaurie & P. Prieur. Les Monnaies des Rois de France. Paris/Basel. 1956.
McClean. S. Grose. Catalogue of the McClean Collection, Fitzwilliam Museum. 3 Vols. Cambridge. 1923-1929. (Reprinted)
Mers. O. Merseberger. Katalog einer Sammlung Münzen und Medaillen von Sachsen. Leipzig. 1894.
MIB. W. Hahn. Moneta Imperii Byzantini. 3 Vols. Vienna. 1973-81.
Mikhailovich. Grand Duke Georges Mikhailovich. Monnaies de l'Empire de Russie, 1725-1894. Trans. By N. Tacke. 5 Vols. Paris. 1916.
Müller. L. Müller. Numismatique d'Alexandre le Grand; Appendice les Monnaies de Philippe II et III, et Lysimaque. Copenhagen. 1855-58. (Reprinted in English)
Neum. E. Neumann. Die Münzen des Deutschen Ordens in Preussen, des Herzogtums Preussen, Westpreussen sowie der Gepräge des Deutschen Ordens in Mergentheim 1235-1801. Köln. 1987.
Neum. E. Neumann. Brandenburg-Preussische Münzprägungen 1415-1918. Vols. I & II. Köln. 1998.
Par. J. Parchimowicz. Katalog Monet Polskich XIX i XX Wieku. Szczecin. 2000.
Price. M.J. Price. The Coinage in the Name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus. London. 1991.
Racz. E. Raczynski. Le Médailles de Pologne, Ou Collection de Médailles. Berlin. 1845.
RIC. H. Mattingly et al. The Roman Imperial Coinage. 10 Vols. London. 1923-1994.
RSC. D. Sear et al. Roman Silver Coins. 5 Vols. London. 1978-1987.
Saurma. Die Saurmasche Münzsammlung Deutscher, Schweizerischer und Polnischer Gepräge. Berlin. 1892. (Reprinted)
Sawicki. The Sawicki Collection of Polish Coins & Medals. New York. Galerie des Monnaies of Geneva Ltd. 11-13 February 1980.
SB. D. Sear et al. Byzantine Coins and Their Values. 2nd edition. London. 1987.
Seaby. Standard Catalogue of British Coins. (England, Ireland, Scotland) London. Annually.
Sev. H.M. Severin. The Silver Coinage of Imperial Russia, 1682-1919. Basel. 1965.
S-J. Hugo Freiherr von Saurma-Jeltsch. Schlesische Münzen und Medaillen. Breslau. 1883. (1973 Reprint)
SNG ANS. Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum, American Numismatic Society. New York. 1969-
SNG BMC. Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum, British Museum. Volume IX, Part 1: The Black Sea. London. 1993.
Stron. K. Stronczynski. Dawne Monety Polskie, Dynastyi Piastow i Jagiellonow. 1883-1885.
v.Schr. Friedrich Freiherr v. Schrötter. Die Münzen Friedrich Wilhelms des Grossen Kurfürsten und Friedrich III von Brandenburg. Berlin. 1913.
Williams. R.T. Williams. Silver Coinage of Velia. London. 1992.



Henry V. Karolkiewicz
with Pope John Paul II
September 22, 1993

